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Wilson Seeks Way To Arm Ships

AUSTRIA UPHOLDS GERMAN POLICY

STILES REMOVED AGAIN BY COUNCIL; MORE FIRE APPARATUS

For the third or fourth time Andrew G. Stiles was removed from the office of city treasurer and collector of taxes by vote of the municipal council this morning, and Fred L. Rourke again was elected to the office.

In a vote which passed, three to two, Commissioner Donnelly and Mayor O'Donnell sustaining the filibuster, the hearing given Mr. Stiles last Thursday was reviewed and it was stated that neglect of duty contrary

to the good of the service had been found.

Through his counsel, Mr. Stiles addressed a communication to the council, notifying the members thereof that he is still city treasurer and stands ready and willing to perform the duties of that office when permitted to do so.

The council unanimously passed an order for the purchase of one triple

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10 NEW FIREMEN APPOINTED BY BROWN

Commissioner George H. Brown has appointed ten new men to the fire department, six being appointed on Feb. 1, and four on Feb. 18. The new appointees have been taken from the civil service list and all are duly certified. Commissioner Brown said this morning that the men had not been assigned to regular duty, but have been appointed for emergency work, such as substituting for men who are sick or who have time off. Only one of the men has appeared on the fire department payroll since being appointed, and that man only for one day.

The new men and their ages, follow:

Ray N. Symonds, 27, 183 Cross street.

William E. Gorman, 25, 17 Ellis court.

John J. O'Neil, 33, 56 North street.

James A. Haley, 26, 27 Bowers street.

George J. Hurley, 35, 182 Fletcher street.

William P. Christie, 33, 33 Shaw street.

John P. Hannigan, 27, 23 Whipple street.

Frank A. Corcoran, 44, 556 Central street.

Bartholomew J. Mullen, 30, 3 Clinton avenue.

Joseph E. McGann, 26, 37 Cosgrove street.

CHARGED WITH STEALING GOVERNMENT SHOES

MANCHESTER MAN SAID HE WANTED MONEY TO PAY HIS BOARD

Frank O'Beau, who claims Manchester, N. H., as his home, appeared before Judge Bright in police court this morning and entered pleas of guilty to complaints charging him with breaking and entering in the night time at the Federal Shoe Co. and the Loring's therefrom of 24 pairs and the Loring's therefrom of 24 pairs

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Chalfoux's CORNER

FREE—FREE—FREE

On exhibition on our fourth floor, \$25,000 painting done by Rosa Bonheur, one of the world's most famous artists, at her home at Fontainebleau, France, in 1884 and art critics and laymen all the world over have noted in declaring it one of the most marvelous pieces of realism ever put on canvas. The subject of the picture "OLD DABBY" is a venerable white horse, who is seen thrusting his head from a barn door. The large canvas has a commercial value of \$25,000. It was never sold until after the death of Rosa Bonheur, at which time "Old Dabby" with other paintings came into the possession of her favorite niece, Eugenie Bonheur. Next to the "HOUSE OF THE FUTURE" which is the property of the Metropolitan Museum, this picture is the most pretentious of Bonheur's works.

TO INVADINDIA BY WAY OF CHINA

Men Said to Have Plotted Under Direction of Von Igel Arrested

Charges of Conspiracy to Set Up Military Expedition

NEW YORK, March 6.—Dr. C. Hanadar Chaklaby, a Hindoo physician, and Dr. Ernest Schuuner, 34, described as a German, were arrested today on charges of conspiring to set up a military expedition against a foreign country on friendly relations with the United States. The police say the men confessed that they had plotted under direction of Wolf von Igel to invade India by way of China.

Von Igel With Bernstorff
Von Igel, indicted for alleged complicity in a plot to destroy the Welland

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Stock Market Notes

NEW YORK, March 6.—Broad and active trading attended today's early dealings with gains of 1 to 2 points in shares of various descriptions and a rise of 7 points for Bethlehem Steel stock. War issues and copper were most in demand with United States Steel which added a substantial advance to yesterday's advance. Shipings, Central Leather, International Paper and Industrial Alcohol were among the strongest specialties. Reading led the rails at a gain of over 6 points and Ohio Gas featured the utilities.

The first hour's business of almost 300,000 shares was the largest for any similar period in several weeks. Additional gains in industrials, especially the new Bethlehem Steel, issues and backwaters. Steel, were balanced, however, by retreating sales in marines and copper. Rails also acted as a drag. Pacific and coalers displaying general heaviness. Selling was resumed in more moderate volume later. U. S. Steel falling under yesterday's final price. Shipings, copper and the entire active list rose briskly again at mid-day and other leaders rallied substantially above lowest levels. Bonds were steady.

The spurt in shipings at extreme gains of 2 and 6 points for marine pfd. and Atlantic, Gulf & West India, respectively spread to other stocks in the afternoon. U. S. Steel, Central Leather, and other leaders rallied, were 1 to 2 points higher.

Exchange
NEW YORK, March 6.—Exchanges, \$528,122,288; balances, \$28,962,071.
Boston Market
Roston, March 6.—An improved tone prevailed in the early trading on the local stock exchange today. The advance in prices was general but most gains were fractional. Sales were small but distributed among a number of issues.

Cotton Futures
NEW YORK, March 6.—Cotton futures opened steady. March, 12.75; May, 12.65; July, 12.57; October, 12.50; December, 12.47.

For closing prices of all active stocks see next edition.

AUSTRIA REPLIES TO U. S. UPHOLDS PRINCIPLES OF U-BOAT WARFARE

Says Neutrals Responsible for Losses Suffered in War Zones—Lengthy Discussion of the British Blockade, Which it Declares is Illegal—Full Text of Note—U. S. Expected Soon to Break With Austria

LONDON, March 6, 7.55 a. m.—The American ambassador at Vienna has been handed the reply of the Austrian government to the American note inquiring as to the position of the Austrian government in regard to threatened submarine warfare, according to a Vienna despatch to Reuters by way of Amsterdam. The reply declares that neutrals are responsible for losses they suffer by entering territory where warlike operations are taking place.

The memorandum, referring to its

note on the Ancona case says that "it strictly adheres to the assurances already given."

At the same time Austria calls attention to the fact that at the time of the Ancona incident it stated that it "reserved the right to bring up later for discussion difficult international questions which arise in connection with submarine warfare. The memorandum then adds: "If the Austro-Hungarian government now refers to this reservation and briefly discusses the question of the sinking of enemy ves-

sels to which that note refers, it is guided by a desire to show the American government that now, as heretofore, it strictly adheres to the assurance already given and endeavors, by clearing up that important question because it touches the laws of humanity, to avoid misunderstanding between the monarchy and the American Union."

The American note, which was despatched on Vienna on Feb. 18 asked specifically whether the Austrian as-

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PRESIDENT DETERMINED TO PROTECT U. S. SHIPS FROM SUBMARINE DANGERS

Extra Session of Congress Before July 1st Seems Certain—Fight to Amend Rules of Senate—Messages From all Parts of Country Denounce Senators Who Prevented Action on Armed Neutrality Bill

WASHINGTON, March 6.—President Wilson, it was stated authoritatively today, will do everything possible to find a way to arm American ships and protect them in other ways from submarine danger, in spite of the failure of the senate to pass the bill giving him specific power.

A final decision on whether the president can legally arm the ships without specific authorization is expected shortly. The opinion expressed during the senate debate on the bill that without action by congress the president has no right to arm American merchantmen was taken into careful consideration,

however, and the president will not act until he is certain.

In deciding on the legal status of the question it was learned the president and his advisers are considering the intent of the old statute passed in 1819, which was cited in the senate as prohibiting the arming of merchantmen for action against armed public vessels of nations in amity with the United States.

An extra session of congress before July 1, to pass appropriation measures, if for no other purpose, seemed today to be certain. If the senate amends its rules so prompt action can be taken on an armed neutrality bill an extra session of

congress may be expected within the next two or three weeks.

Messages, apparently spontaneous, which came to the government officials today from all parts of the country, criticised in bitter terms the senators who prevented action on the armed neutrality bill.

OLD LAW THAT BLOCKS

ARMING AMERICAN SHIPS

As the laws of this country stand at present, an American ship cannot legally defend herself against "aggression, search, restraint, depredation or seizure" at the hand of "the public

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COMMITTEE ON CITIES FAVORS HIGH SCHOOL COMMISSION

SPECIAL TO THE SUN.
BOSTON, March 6.—The bill providing for the appointment of a special commission to erect the new high school building in Lowell was endorsed today by the legislative committee on cities and will be reported favorably probably tomorrow. The only change made in the bill is one providing that the members of the special

commission shall be selected by the municipal council and the school board as a joint body instead of the appointment being made by the mayor and chairman of the school committee. Only two members of the committee opposed the bill, Rep. Kearney of Boston and Rep. Flanagan of Lawrence. The report of the committee will be made by Rep. Putnam of Lowell.

HOYT.

ANOTHER EXPLOSION AT BLACK TOM PLANNED TWO HELD IN PLOT

HOBOKEN, N. J., March 6.—Fritz Kolb, a German in whose possession two bombs and other explosive material were found yesterday, and Hans Schwartz, arrested here early today, were held for further examination in court today in connection with an alleged plot to blow up munitions for the entente allies.

Schwartz, who says he is a chemist, 37 years old, was held as a suspicious person. The police assert he has worked in hotels and cafes in Hoboken at various times. Schwartz made a

long statement to Chief of Police Haynes in which he revealed, the police allege, plans for another explosion at Black Tom, N. J., yesterday with Kolb and himself as the conspirators.

Schwartz, whose identity was at first concealed, denied the police say, that he was connected in any way with the Black Tom explosion last summer or the explosion at Kingsland. The failure of the plot to blow up Black Tom yesterday, the police declare, Schwartz admitted, was due to faulty construction of the bombs.

Kolb was identified at police headquarters as a former employee of the Canadian Car and Foundry Co., at Kingsland by Thomas Steele, a negro, also a former worker at that plant.

Steele told the police he worked in the same room with Kolb where there had been an explosion previous to the great fire, and that of 35 men employed in the room Kolb was the man who disappeared.

BRITISH CLAIMANTS OF PRIZE SHIP APPAM WIN

SUPREME COURT TODAY HANDED DOWN DECISION IN THEIR FAVOR

WASHINGTON, March 6.—British claimants of the German prize ship Appam at Newport News, Va., today won their suit in the supreme court to regain possession of the vessel and cargo.

In sustaining the British libel attachment suits against the Appam and cargo, the court held that the British owners are entitled to restitution because the Appam violated American neutrality.

Treaties of 1799 and 1828 between the United States and Germany, the court held, do not entitle German prizes, unaccompanied by the captor warship, to indefinite American asylum. Jurisdiction of American courts over the Appam was upheld.

Findings of Federal Judge Waddell of Virginia, that the Appam violated American neutrality after being brought into Hampton Roads a year ago by Capt. Hans Borg and a German prize crew were sustained and approved by the court.

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TRYING TO LOCATE MRS. GRENALL

Mayor O'Donnell has received the following letter soliciting help in finding the whereabouts of a person who is believed to live in this city:

Honorable Mayor:
I am trying to locate Mrs. Martha Grenall of your city. Her son, Fred Waywright, is very ill in a sanatorium at Wayne, Mich. Will you kindly give this letter to the newspapers and if she is located, have her communicate with me.

Sincerely,
Henry E. Porath,
305 Free Press Bldg.,
Detroit, Mich.

WERNER HORN'S APPEAL IS DISMISSED

WASHINGTON, March 6.—Werner Horn, the German reservist lieutenant who dynamited the international bridge near Vancouver, B. C., in 1915, today lost his habeas corpus suit in the supreme court in which he sought to avoid being tried at Boston for alleged transportation of explosives on passenger trains.

HOTEL, CAFE HELP GET
ONE DAY OFF

BOSTON, March 6.—A last desperate attempt to defeat the bill granting one day's rest in seven to employees of hotels and restaurants failed in the house yesterday and the bill was passed to be engrossed on a roll call 101 to 77.

This made the third roll call on this measure and climaxed one of the stiffest fights in the house this year. Rep. Kearney of East Boston, who is also agent for the waiters' union, was in charge of the fight and beat off all attempts to kill the bill.

The debate was featured by the charge of Rep. Kearney that the president of the Hotel Men's association at a previous debate was sitting in the seat of a member lobbying against the bill. Speaker Cox made a statement to the effect that had he known it, he would have had him put out.

The other feature of the debate was a vicious attack by Rep. Martin Hays of Brighton on organized labor. "With, Mr. President," said Hays, "that the parliamentary rule of this body would allow me to tell what I think of organized labor, and where they can go. Talk about a lobby. How about the paid labor lobby? How about those fellows who tackle you outside the chamber and make silly statements about organized labor, but never give you an argument when they come to me. It was outside the chamber and I could tell them what to do. They are up here lobbying and getting paid with the money that the poor laborer earns by the sweat of his brow. This organized labor gang are a bunch who cannot do you any harm and if they could, would not do you any harm."

At the outset of the debate the republican leaders attempted to amend the bill to death. Rep. Burr amended to exempt Boston. Rep. Abbott to exempt Sunday to be the day of rest granted to them. Rep. Connors to exempt towns of less than 12,000 inhabitants, and Rep. Pierce to exempt employees receiving \$50 a month or more.

All amendments were killed by a voice vote. An attempt to get a roll call on the Abbott amendment showed that the house was with the bill, and the leaders desisted. "They expect to kill the bill in the senate anyway."

In the Senate
The senate went through the orders of the day yesterday in the shortest time of the session. The more important business transacted began with tabling the bill defining the word "ple" in the act under which the constitutional convention is to be held next summer so as to permit women to vote upon the question submitted to the voters from the gathering. The motion was made by Senator Hobbs.

The committee on insurance, at the close of the senate session, filed the following report:

Leave to withdraw, on the bill to classify insurance agents, brokers and collectors.

Leave to withdraw, on the bill relative to the beneficiary provisions and limitations of policies.

Leave to withdraw, on the bill to compel the insertion of a cash surrender value in life insurance policies to become effective only after the policy had been in existence for five years.

The same committee reported an amendment to the insurance law by which the commissioner of insurance may withhold certificates to issue poli-

cies to new insurance companies, if, after a hearing, he believes the new business to be hazardous to the company's policyholders.

The same committee reported the following bills leave to withdraw:

That putting industrial and foreign insurance companies in Massachusetts under the same regulations as domestic companies.

MANY GERMANS HAVE
GONE TO MEXICO

NEW YORK, March 6.—Approximately 50,000 Germans in the United States, who have been unable since the beginning of the war to get back to the fatherland to fight with the Teutonic allies, have left this country for Mexico during the last 30 days.

Almost every one of these men is a German reservist. Each has left under orders and gone to a definite point in Mexico to report to a specified individual.

Theodus has not been from New York city alone, but from almost every large city and town in the country, and where necessary, funds have been supplied the travelers from German sources. In other cases the reservists have realized on whatever assets they had before leaving the United States.

There is a prominent German official who, from the background, is directing this movement. He has assumed much of the secret work that Ambassador von Bernstorff had charge of here and which could not, for obvious reasons, be turned over to the Swiss minister, Dr. Paul Ritter.

Every German reservist in this country has had in his possession a red card printed in German, and which he carried in his inside pocket. That card gave him instructions where to go and to whom to report in the event of receipt of instructions from some German authority that he would recognize.

This card, it is understood, is a new one, issued during the past two months and one that superseded the usual card carried by every German reservist leaving the fatherland.

The official admission by Berlin of the authenticity of the note of Foreign Secretary Zimmermann to the German ambassador in Mexico is taken as further proof of the existence of a well organized plan to provide for the immediate transfer of German reservists from the United States to Mexican soil.

The exodus of Germans has taken place by both boat and rail, and although it has been in progress in some months, there has been a marked increase of southern travelers in the last month.

Some few of these have gone to Cuba, but most of them had a town in one of the constitutional provinces of Mexico as his destination. This movement became so marked as to draw attention of United States officials on the border to conditions, which, upon investigation, were found to be confirmed in other sections of the country.

Some Germans who have gone to Mexico freely stated their intention before leaving and declared that they were acting under German government instructions.

By far the large majority simply left their accustomed haunts or places of employment, saying nothing, and some few, who were in unusually good positions, simply explained that they "had to get to Mexico."

Nearly 4000 German sailors, many of them naval reservists, who were members of the crews of the self-denying German ships in this port, have been lost track of since the beginning of the war.

Under the immigration laws any of these men, unless for physical reasons unfit, could go to Ellis Island, pay \$5 and be free to go to whatever part of the country they liked. Many of these have done this free time, but many have simply disappeared without going through the formality.

Juan T. Burns, Mexican consul general in this city, under indictment for conspiracy to smuggle munitions into Mexico in defiance of the American embargo, has admitted that an exodus of Germans into Mexico has taken place. He refuses to estimate the number who have left for Mexico during the last month.

It is his duty to encourage emigration into Mexico, he says, and adds that he is not concerned with efforts of German secret agents to spread anti-American propaganda in his country are made.

TOWN MEETINGS
Tyngsboro, Dunstable and Wilmington remain in the Dry Columns—Election of Officers

Three town meetings were held yesterday, Tyngsboro, Wilmington and Dunstable, at the three towns were remained in the dry column. The vote on the license question in the three towns was as follows: Tyngsboro, No. 101; Yes, 23; Wilmington, No. 241; Yes, 61; Dunstable, No. 43; Yes, 14.

The result of the election of officers was as follows:
Tyngsboro: Wallace P. Butterfield, treasurer; Otis L. Wright, selectman, assessor and overseer of the poor; William E. Barry, collector of taxes; Norman R. Sherburne, auditor; J. Granville Queen, road commissioner; Claude A. Bell and Herbert F. Shipley, constables; Daniel J. Shea and Heland E. Symonds, school committee; Ellen L. Perham and Raymond W. Sherburne, library trustees; Frank P. Webster, cemetery trustee; Horace G. Clark, tree warden.

Wilmington: Selectmen, Herbert C. Barrows, Arthur W. Eames and Edward N. Eames; the two former re-elected. James A. Kelly was re-elected clerk and assessor. Other officers are: Treasurer, Frank L. Eames; collector of taxes, Joseph Patchett; constable, Walter A. Hills; school committee, Fred W. Carrier; library trustee, Joseph Patchett, D. Fred Waite; Carter lecture course, E. H. Eames; trustee trust funds, Fred A. Eames; tree warden, O. A. McGrane.

Dunstable: Town clerk, A. W. Swallow; selectman, assessor and overseer of poor and board of health, Harry S. Swallow; school committee, Fred S. Payne; library trustee, Miss E. E. Kendall; cemetery commissioner, A. J. Gilson; treasurer, L. H. Parker; collector, G. H. Dickinson; highway surveyor, F. H. Sargent; tree warden, W. H. Saville; constables, H. J. Swallow and C. D. Glover.

WESTFORD NEWS
The community sing will be held at the Union Congregational church this evening and an institution is extended to all who are interested in music. The board of selectmen has purchased a concert grand piano for use at the town hall.

LAST DAY TO FILE
NOMINATION PAPERS

FOR DELEGATES TO CONSTITUTIONAL CONVENTION — WAR MAY PUT SUDDEN END TO IT

The time for filing nomination papers for the delegates to the constitutional convention expires today at 5 o'clock. The names of candidates filing papers in this city have already appeared in The Sun. But the main point hinges now on the question of whether there will be a convention.

There is a very strong belief in certain quarters that the war may put a sudden end to the convention. Serious minded men are of the belief that it would be useless to hold a convention if the country were at war. Some of these people even declare that it would be no loss because of the little interest which the people have manifested in the convention and because of the rather mediocre candidates brought out.

The time set for the convention is Wednesday, June 6. It will consist of 320 delegates. Sixteen of these will be elected at-large; four will be chosen from each congressional district, and the representative districts will elect

the same number of delegates that they now send to the legislature.

If it transpires after the nomination papers have been filed that the number of candidates at-large or of candidates in any district equals or exceeds three times the number to be elected, non-partisan primary will be held. Twice the number of candidates to be elected will be nominated at the primary. It will be held on Tuesday, April 3. No primary will be held where the number of candidates who have filed nomination papers is not equal to or greater than three times the number to be elected.

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BY ZIMMERMANN

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RETAIN POSSESSION OF
STEAMSHIP LINES

SOUTHERN PACIFIC CO. MAY DO SO IF OBJECTIONABLE PRACTICES ARE CORRECTED

WASHINGTON, March 6.—The interstate commerce commission in a decision handed down today indicated that the Southern Pacific Co. may retain possession of its steamship lines between New York and New Orleans and New York and Charleston if the company corrects within 60 days certain objectionable practices at present in force.

Over white silk stockings and tight is worn this one piece of maroon and white striped wool jersey, built like a slip-on sweater. The conventional silk and rubber cap is supplanted by a cosy one of the jersey, altogether a seasonable outfit for the early season at the beaches.

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TO INVADE INDIA
Continued

canal, is with Count von Bernstorff, former German ambassador to the United States, who is approaching Copenhagen on the steamship Frederik VIII.

From von Igel, according to the police, Dr. Chakikaberty and Skunner, who have been under suspicion for some time, received \$60,000, and the Hindu, posing as a Persian merchant, obtained a passport which enabled him to get to Berlin. In this connection an additional charge of fraudulently obtaining a passport has been made against the physician.

Dr. Chakikaberty, according to the alleged confession, revealed his plans of an invasion of India to certain officials in Berlin and then returned to New York where he and von Igel prepared literature in various East Indian dialects. In the house in West 120th street, where the two men were arrested today, the police seized large quantities of this literature and found also a complete chemical laboratory.

To Disguise Contraband
After the literature was prepared, according to the police, Dr. Chakikaberty and Skunner employed as their agent an influential Chinaman whom they sent to his native country to interest his government in a plan to ship arms and ammunition from the United States to China, where with the Chinese government's permission they would be stored until the time for the invasion.

The police say the two men declared they had heard nothing from their Chinese government agent, but they did not know what success, if any, he had. In the laboratory Skunner was endeavoring, according to the police, to compound a preparation to be used "to disguise contraband of war." The character of this preparation he refused to disclose. Ten thousand small aluminum boxes about the size of a pill box were seized together with what appeared to be official papers. The latter have been turned over to government agents.

HIGH SCHOOL CONTRACT
Henry L. Rourke, architect, denies that the contract for the new high school was practically let some time ago to the Cunningham Construction Co. of Boston, as was hinted at by Commissioner Warnock at the meeting of the municipal council last Saturday.

It has been learned that 27 sets of specifications for the new high school were issued, and that each set was numbered, and that a check for \$50 was deposited with the commissioner of public property when each set was taken out. These specifications were given out at city hall, and there is no record of the Cunningham Construction Co. of Boston having applied for or received a set.

Last year James E. Donnelly was commissioner of public property and if any talk about contracts was made, it would have been through his office. Mr. Donnelly says that, until last Saturday, he had never heard of the Cunningham Construction Co., and then Mr. Warnock, in the open meeting, had mentioned the name.

"It is all a matter of record," says Mr. Donnelly, "that the time for the reception of bids for the high school was postponed at my suggestion, from December 29 to January 5. When the

latter date arrived I was no longer head of the public property department, so I did not make the suggestion, or motion, that a further extension be voted. There is absolutely nothing in Mr. Warnock's statement so far as I know of, and I can't very well see how there could be."

WIRELESS TO BERNSTORFF
German Government Wants to Know How the Mexican Scheme Was Disclosed—Warned Against Interviews

LONDON, March 6.—A dispatch to the Exchange Telegraph company from Amsterdam says: "According to a Frankfurt telegram received here, the German government has sent a wireless dispatch to Count von Bernstorff, former German ambassador to the United States, who is at sea returning to Germany, asking him to explain how the German note with regard to bringing Mexico and Japan into war with the United States was divulged."

The correspondent adds that the socialist newspapers in Munich, Leipzig, and Magdeburg criticize the note to Mexico as the crowning diplomatic blunder of Germany.

IRISH NATIONAL FORESTERS
The regular meeting of Branch O'Neill Crowley, No. 598, Irish National Foresters, was held in the A.O.H. hall, Sunday afternoon, Chief Ranger John J. Mahoney presiding. There was a large attendance and considerable business of importance was transacted. The delegates who attended the special convention recently held in Boston submitted a report. There was considerable discussion over the report and it was finally voted to leave and

disposition of it until the next meeting. The report of the chief ranger relative to the progress being made by the committee in charge of the St. Patrick's day parade was received with much enthusiasm.

Leather Workers' hall has been secured by the branch for St. Patrick's day and the members will assemble there before the start of the parade. Chief Ranger John J. Mahoney has been chosen marshal of the branch for the parade and Brother John Hynes has been chosen as aide to Chief Marshal John P. Mcenan.

Chief of St. Andrew Robert J. Crowley was present on invitation of the chief ranger. He reviewed the work being done by the committee in charge of the parade, and said that the enthusiasm displayed by the out-of-town societies who have been visited zugurs well for the success of the parade. In all cities the organizations have voted to send out special appeals to their members to take part this year, and from present indications the parade will be the best ever held on such an occasion.

Major Crowley dwelt at considerable length on the early parades, the enthusiasm of the men that had charge of them and the sacrifices they made in order that they might be a credit to the city and to the societies that took part in them, and he said that from what he has observed thus far in the men who are working for the success of the coming parade, there is just about as much patriotism in them as there was in their forefathers. The branch extended the speaker a rising vote of thanks for the able address given by him.

Two applications for membership were received, bringing the total membership of the branch up to 231, and three former members were reinstated. Thomas Slattery will carry the American flag in the parade, and the handsome banner won by the branch in the contest for new members all over the country will be carried by Terrence Kelley.

Dr. Caldwell's Syrup Pepsin the Family Laxative for Many Years

Mrs. Aug. Doellefeld of Carlyle, Ill., recently wrote to Dr. Caldwell, at Monticello, Ill., that she has used Dr. Caldwell's Syrup Pepsin in her home for a number of years, and would not be without it, as with it she has been able to keep her four children in perfect health.

Dr. Caldwell's Syrup Pepsin is a combination of simple laxative herbs with pepsin that acts on the bowels in an easy, natural way, and regulates the action of this most important function. Nearly all the sickness to which children are subject is traceable to bowel inaction, and a mild, dependable laxative, such as Dr. Caldwell's Syrup Pepsin should have a place in every family medicine chest. It is pleasant to the taste and children like it, and take it readily, while it is equally effective for adults.

Dr. Caldwell's Syrup Pepsin is sold in drug stores everywhere for five cents a bottle. To avoid imitations and ineffective substitutes be sure you get Dr. Caldwell's Syrup Pepsin. See that a fac-simile of Dr. Caldwell's signature and his portrait appear on

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All Week

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1 Pound of Tea (any flavor) .50 .40
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68 MERRIMACK STREET

NAVY DEPT. TO SPEED UP NEW CONSTRUCTION

WASHINGTON, March 6.—The navy department today began its campaign to speed up new construction when representatives of shipbuilding plants and submarine companies were called into conference by Secretary Daniels in relation to the half billion dollar naval appropriation bill. The companies asked to attend the meeting were the New York Shipbuilding corporation, the Fore River Shipbuilding corporation, the New York Shipbuilding Co., William Cramp and Sons, the Electric Boat Co. and the Lake Torpedo Boat Co.

Proposals for 15 destroyers and for the scout cruisers left over from the preceding bill already have been advertised. Bids will be opened during the present month. Proposals for 25 additional 800-ton submarines will be advertised without delay. The placing

UPHOLDS THE WORKMEN'S COMPENSATION LAW

WASHINGTON, March 6.—The first compulsory workmen's compensation, or industrial insurance law—that of Washington state, to come before the supreme court, was today upheld as constitutional.

WASHINGTON, March 6.—New York's compulsory workmen's compensation law was sustained as constitutional by the supreme court today.

WASHINGTON, March 6.—The Iowa workmen's compensation law, voluntary upon employers, was today upheld as constitutional by the supreme court.

THE FRENCH MAID SAYS

KEEPING JEWELRY CLEAN

"What are you doing today Marie?" asked Marjorie as she came in to the boudoir of her aunt's home and found the French maid busily at work with a lot of jewelry on a table.

"This is my jewelry cleaning day," replied Marie. "I do this once a month, so that madame may not appear out of company with any of her ring and other jewelry. All jewelry that is often worn should be washed every month or six weeks. All you have to do is to make a soapy lather and add a few drops of ammonia. Take an old tooth brush and brush out the dirt from all the crevices. When quite clean, take the jewelry out of the water and rub perfectly dry with a chamois leather or ordinary tissue paper.

"When cleaning any article that is set with stones, such as this ring, be more gentle with the brush, for if you brush too vigorously you may loosen a stone. If you are the lucky possessor of any pearls, remember they must never be put in soapy water, though sea water is good for them. Pearls that are shut away and seldom worn loose their beautiful sheen, so if you have such a necklace wear it regularly, even if under the waist.

"Turquoise are best washed with warm water and a little ammonia, but no soap. Soap is apt to turn their pretty blue into a green. When you clean opals be careful not to drop clean opals, for they are brittle and chip with alarming ease. When you are not wearing your jewelry to not leave it lying about or in a drawer knocking against other ornaments. Keep them either in a place of leather or in rich wood. All ornamental jewelry should be wrapped in tissue paper.

"Many women wear jewelry that is simply filthy—there is no other word to express the dirt clinging to the crevices of the ornaments. Needless to say the stones lose all their lustre and become a positive detriment to the good appearance of the wearer."

ST. JOSEPH'S COLLEGE

Important Meeting of Board of Directors to be Held Tomorrow Evening

A very important meeting of the members of the board of directors of St. Joseph's college alumni will be held tomorrow evening in their quarters in the school in Merrimack street, and all members are requested to be present, for at the meeting will be outlined the program for the celebration of the silver jubilee of the school and the sixth annual reunion of the members of the alumni, which will be conducted jointly.

The meeting will be presided over by Wilfred P. Gause, Jr., president of the organization and Rev. Bro. K. D. Clametes of Poughkeepsie, N. Y., provincial of the Marist brothers for the United States and Canada, will be present. At this meeting also will be discussed plans for the celebration of the 100th anniversary of the founding of the Marist order, which will also take place in this city next May.

The observance of the 25th anniversary of the founding of St. Joseph's college will take place in August and if present plans are carried out the affair will be one of the most elaborate in the history of the school. It is

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	They Are Wearing Them Higher in Hawaii		75c
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	Rolling Stones	Henry Burr	75c
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GUARDSMEN NIPPED THE GERMAN PLOT NOTE

HOUSTON, Texas, March 6.—A non-commissioned officer and three privates of the First Indian infantry, and two secret service operatives of the government, arrested the messenger of Ambassador von Bernstorff en route to Mexico to deliver the Zimmerman plotting note to the German ambassador and Gen. Carranza against the United States.

This was learned yesterday from two men who participated and were members of the border patrol, and their story was fully substantiated in an interview held last night with two of the ranking officers of the United States army, who could not be quoted for obvious reasons.

This messenger of Ambassador von Bernstorff is said to have left Washington about four weeks ago with his papers and instructions to deliver to Gen. Carranza through the German

SEVEN PERSONS WERE BURNED TO DEATH

VANCOUVER, B. C., March 6.—Seven persons were burned to death today when the Coquihalla hotel at Hope, B. C., was destroyed by fire.

FIVE KILLED IN TONG WARS IN CALIFORNIA

SAN FRANCISCO, March 6.—Five Chinese were killed, two were fatally injured and three wounded in Tong wars yesterday in San Francisco, Oakland, Stockton and San Jose, and in Seattle, Wash.

Guns of Hop Sing, Suey Sing and Boong Sing tongs, arrived at the headquarters of the Suer On, Sen Sui Ying and Bing Kong, started a street fight here a few minutes prior to the hour set for a peace conference. Many shots were fired in the crooked streets of Chinatown and two fighters were killed. One of the two injured is expected to die. Several arrests followed the shooting here and in Oakland, where one Chinese was killed.

The death toll in San Jose and Stockton was one each, with three wounded in the latter city, one probably fatally. Two of the injured were bystanders.

In Seattle nearly a dozen shots were exchanged without result. Two men were arrested.

WOMAN SAYS HUSBAND HAS BEEN KIDNAPPED

MRS. VOGT, HIS GRANDMOTHER, ACCUSED—GREINA, LA. WOMAN MAKES THE COMPLAINT

NEW ORLEANS, March 6.—Mrs. Harry Cleveland, wife of a policeman in Greina, a suburb of New Orleans, across the Mississippi river, yesterday charged that her husband's grandmother, Mrs. Vogt of Boston, Mass., has kidnapped her husband, to take him back to Boston and get him away from her, whom she disliked.

Mrs. Cleveland, who was left with a 2-year-old son, was hardly able to tell the police a coherent story. She said that her husband's mother came to stay with them only for the carnival, about two weeks ago and that her husband was more attentive to his grandmother than he was to her and that she repulsed him for it.

Friday, as investigation showed, Cleveland drew his salary for a month from a Greina policeman. Some time between midnight and morning he disappeared from his home, his grandmother going at the same time. The police are puzzled over the case.

"I know his grandmother lived in Boston, but I do not know her first name or address," said Mrs. Cleveland. "I am sure she kidnapped my husband from me and my child. I will take action against her criminally."

TO INVESTIGATE USE OF CANNED GOODS

INQUIRY TO DETERMINE TO WHAT EXTENT, IF ANY, IS THE DANGER OF POISONING

NEW YORK, March 6.—It is announced here by the National Research council that an extensive investigation is to be undertaken to determine to what extent, if any, the danger of poisoning is involved in the use of canned goods. The National Canners' association, representing practically all producers of canned foodstuffs in this country, is to bear the entire expense of the investigation, which will be conducted entirely independent of the association except in the matter of the financing of the work. A sum of over \$100,000 will be appropriated by the Canners' association, should the work require so large an expenditure.

The proposal to make such an investigation was brought forward by Dr. George E. Hale, director of the Mount Wilson Solar Observatory and chairman of the National Research council, who believed there was widespread interest in such an important subject as the danger of poisoning from the use of canned goods. Approaching the National Canners' association, Dr. Hale found that a organization eager to have such an independent investigation made, firm as it was in the belief that canning methods as generally used in this country thoroughly protect the

PREDICT DECLINE IN PRICES OF POTATOES

BOSTON, March 6.—An increase of 25 per cent in potato acreage this year was indicated today by Wilfrid Wheeler, secretary of the state board of agriculture after a general survey of the potato situation.

Most of the farmers reported that planting prospects this year were very good but that the acreage increase would depend largely upon their ability to buy seed. They predicted a sharp decline in the prices of the present potato stock by the beginning of the planting season.

AMERICAN WOOLEN CO. PROFITS \$8,210,761

NEW YORK, March 6.—The annual report of the American Woollen Co., for 1916, issued today, shows net profits of \$8,210,761. The surplus of \$11,368,940 compares with \$9,395,121 at the end of 1915. The company's business for 1916 increased by more than 40 per cent over that of the previous year.

The report of President William M. Wood to the stockholders states that unfilled orders of the company at the beginning of the current year amounted to \$40,550,000 and this has since increased to over \$52,000,000.

AMERICAN SCHOONER CAPTURED BY BRITISH

CHARGE McCULLOUGH TRIED TO RUN BLOCKADE—REMOVING CARGO FOR PRIZE COURT

LONDON, March 6.—The American schooner John G. McCullough has been captured on the charge of attempting to run the blockade. She was taken to Falmouth, where her cargo is being removed for the prize court.

No American schooner John G. McCullough is listed in available records. The American steamer of that name was reported in marine advices received in this country on Feb. 23 as having arrived at Falmouth the day previous from the Azores.

The steamer John G. McCullough left here Dec. 10 for Gothenburg. She was cleared by the United States Steamship company and it was said yesterday at their office that she carried a general cargo, including a quantity of wax.

Cable reports from London on Dec. 16 said the McCullough appeared on a list of ships blacklisted by the British admiralty. Officials of the company said the ship put into Falmouth upon their orders for examination of her cargo, and that by so doing her name was automatically removed from the list. They added that no word had been received of her being captured while trying to run the blockade or of her cargo being removed for the prize court.

DROP HEAVY BOMBS ON BLAST FURNACES

LONDON, March 6.—Naval airplanes dropped many heavy bombs on blast furnaces at Bruch (in the Saarbrücken district of Rhenish Prussia) on Sunday, says an official statement issued today. All the airplanes returned safely.

WOMAN KILLED BY SAW

BOSTON, March 6.—Mrs. Bessie Chansky, aged 45, was fatally injured yesterday afternoon while watching her husband, Hyman, operate a wood sawing machine in the rear of 13 Balfour street, next door to her home, in Roxbury.

According to the police, Mr. Chansky placed a piece of wood in the carrier which threw off the belt and tipped over the machine. The saw struck Mrs. Chansky and the teeth penetrated her brain. She was hurried to the City hospital, but when the ambulance arrived Dr. Allen pronounced her dead.

AMERICAN WOOLEN CO.

SPRINGFIELD, March 6.—Officers were re-elected in the annual meeting of the American Woollen Co. stockholders and directors here today. Quarterly dividends of 1 1/2 per cent on preferred stock and of 1 1/4 on common were declared.

FOOD CARDS IN GERMANY

BERLIN, March 6.—The food card system in Germany, however much of a nuisance it may be for the housewives, has materially aided the police and military authorities in one respect. It has just curbed again a thing that had often occurred before—that a man wanted in connection with a crime surrendered himself to the police because he had found it impossible to get enough to eat without a set of cards, and these he could not obtain without registering himself at the police station of his precinct.

TO DESTROY SPARROW PEST

LONDON, March 6.—Farmers have appealed to the government to allow them to use poisoned wheat to destroy the sparrow pest. Fifty years ago the farmers were free to combat the sparrow with poisoned wheat but the practice is now forbidden by law. The theory was that game of all sorts might eat the poison intended for the sparrows. The farmers ask that they be allowed to use the poison only during December, January and February, when these birds swarm to their lands in search of food.

WOODEN SHOES FOR CHILDREN

GOSSAR, Germany, March 6.—Excuses by school children's parents that lack of proper shoes makes it impossible for the pupils to attend school have become so frequent that the magistrature for the city has had to issue a notice, warning that no more such excuses will be accepted, and suggesting that the children be supplied with wooden shoes.

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1 Can Old Dutch, 6c	1 Can Corn... 12c	1 Can Challenge Milk..... 10c
1 Can Peas... 12c	1 Pkg. Lux... 6c	1 Can String Beans..... 10c
1 Can Pure Cocoa..... 10c	1 Can Tomato Soup..... 9c	1 Bot. Eng. Table Sauce..... 10c
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PURE LARD

Home Rend. Worth 20 1/2c Wholesale, Lb. 19c

"COMPOUND," The Lard Substitute, lb. 17c

Strictly Fresh Eggs, Doz. 37c

SARDINES IN GOOD OIL, CAN 5c

CORN STARCH, pkg. ... 5c | LAUNDRY STARCH, pkg. 5c

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Pure Cream O'Tartar, pkg. 16c | Pure Baking Soda, pkg. 5c

AMERICAN STEAK SALMON Large Flat 15c

40 to 50 Count Prunes, 13c | Evap. Apricots, lb. 19c

Evap. Apples, lb. 12c | Evap. Peaches, lb. 10c

Lamb Chops Cut From Genuine Lamb 20c

PURE VERMONT MAPLE SYRUP, Pt. Jar. 25c

New Buckwheat, pkg. 10c | Aunt Jemima, P. C. Flour, pkg. 10c

GOOD TABLE BUTTER, lb. 38c

Butter VERY BEST NORTHERN CREAMERY, Lb. 40c

Campbell's Tom. Soup, can 10c | Snider's Catsup, bot. 18c

LA FOLLETTE DENOUNCED BY MILWAUKEE PAPERS

MILWAUKEE, March 6.—Two of Milwaukee's five English newspapers yesterday bitterly attacked Senator La Follette for his course in the senate filibuster, one evades an extension of position, one enthusiastically commends him, says a fifth denounces President Wilson for his attempt to secure executive authority, just as it criticizes La Follette's use of parliamentary technicalities to prevent the endorsement of the administration.

The Milwaukee Journal, Wisconsin democrat, says: "Today the nation's cup of humiliation is full. Wisconsin drains this cup to the bitterest dregs. Wisconsin, humiliated time and again by unrepresentative officials at her own capital and the nation's capital, knows today that it was her senior senator who led in the shameful filibuster, and saved no cause, righteous or unrighteous."

The Free Press, pro-German, says: "They dared to do their duty, like Lincoln, they had the faith that right makes might. Every jingo, every Tory, every anglophobe, and unfortunately, every good American who has been blinded to the difference between 'standing by the government' and 'standing by the president,' will denounce the handful of senators who so bravely fought and defeated the grant

BERNSTORFF AND PARTY

Will Stay On Board Frederik VIII Until the Liner Arrives at Copenhagen

COPENHAGEN, March 6, via London.—Count von Bernstorff and his party will not leave the Frederik VIII. until the liner arrives at Copenhagen. They will stay here for a day or two before proceeding to Berlin.

MANCHESTER POLICE

MANCHESTER, N. H., March 6.—At a hearing before the Manchester representatives to the legislature in city hall last night, an expression of opinion was given by those attending in favor of a bill to give the police one day off in 15, and also favoring a bill calling for the election of police commissioners by the people.

Avoid Coughs, Colds, Grip, etc.

Serious complications often result from neglected colds at this season of the year. Grip and Pneumonia are prevalent—for your own good—Be Careful. Take

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TEN MAINE CITIES HELD ELECTIONS YESTERDAY

DEMOCRATS MADE A NET GAIN OF ONE IN THE MAJORITY FIGHT TODAY

PORTLAND, Me., March 6.—Ten Maine cities held elections under blizzard conditions yesterday. The democrats made a net gain of one in the majority fight, defeating a republican mayor and city government at Waterville, but lost the Lewiston city government for the first time in at least 10 years. The republicans elected six mayors and eight city governments.

The republicans made a clean sweep in South Portland, an unusual occurrence in recent elections, and in Ellsworth and Saco, while the democrats at Rockland carried every ward for mayor and elected all except two members of the city government.

The vote in every city was made exceptionally light by a snow storm, accompanied by a northeast gale, which in some places reached a velocity of more than 45 miles an hour.

Interests centered principally in the Waterville and Lewiston contests. Seven mayors were re-elected. The mayors-elect and the complexion of the city governments are as follows:

Auburn, Ralph F. Burnham, rep.; Bath, John A. Small, dem.; Eastport, Fred T. Eldredge, rep.; Ellsworth, A.

C. Hagerthy, rep.; Hallowell, John M. Robinson, rep.; Lewiston, Charles P. Lemaire, dem.; Rockland, Frank C. Flint, dem.; Saco, James M. Fenderson, rep.; South Portland, Charles E. West, rep.; Waterville, Ora A. Meader, dem.

"LADIES' NIGHT"

Large Crowd Had Enjoyable Time at the Rollaway Rink on Hurd Street Last Evening

Despite the inclement weather a large number of ladies responded to Manager Moore's invitation to enjoy skating free at the Rollaway last evening and all had a most delightful time. The plan to make every Monday a "Ladies' Night" is making a great hit. The manner in which the guests turned out last night, was very pleasing to the manager, and he announced that the plan will be continued for the remainder of the season.

Tomorrow night another of those enjoyable mid week parties will be held. It will be a real old time surprise party, with surprises for all who attend. The general public is invited. No admission will be charged.

AMUSEMENT NOTES

KEITH'S THEATRE
"Hamlet" as Bill Shakespeare did not write it, masquerading under the name of "Miss Hamlet," is the big attraction at B. F. Keith's theatre this week. William from Stratford-on-Avon would never in the world recognize his rather gruesome work as it has been modernized by James Horan and played by Pauline Barri, a most entrancing blonde, with a company

numbering eleven.
"Miss Hamlet" has its queen, its king, its Polonius, its Ophelia and its ghost, and Hamlet, herself—Miss Barri in purple doublet and hose. Six dancing girls or ladies in waiting, or whatever you may wish to call them, also trip upon the stage now and again, their appearance causing the awakening of the king. The king is sleeping soundly in the throne room as the dancers enter. He wakes as they leave, shudders as he thinks of Hamlet's father, whom he has black-jacked, and then calls loudly for lights and Polonius.
This Polonius person is a character, too, full of rich comedy, saying the unexpected, but not always in the courtly language of old England. The king has a few hurdles in his speech and insists on calling Polonius "Balonius." The "kink" wishes to chain with the queen, but Polonius says she is in the deck.
Ophelia wanders on and off the stage idly scattering lettuce leaves and singing the while, "He loves me, he loves me not," while Hamlet at every opportunity breaks forth on the immortal lines, "To be or not to be."
The ghost of Hamlet's father returns to revenge his cowardly death and the king falls dead at the foot of the throne he had usurped, as the ghost blows the smoke of a Pittsburgh stogie in his face.
The travesty is one of the funniest seen here in some time.
Lew Pistel and O. H. Cushing rustle in a great time minstrelsy. Lew is the comedian who refuses to square meal and who refuses to trundle O. H. C. in the wheelbarrow the latter comes across the highway until the ghost specialty which is good fun, and present a very satisfying act.
Edna Northland and Jack Ward put on a pretty and rather clever act. Ward is an exceptionally fine dancer and there is just enough comedy and music in their program to give the act the right flavor.
Libonati is a hard worker from start to finish. Lib plays the xylophone and he plays it well. His best stunt is his two pairs of sticks instead of one, a difficult trick, which he is master of. The xylophonist plays in a manner that will make you tap your feet and nod your head in sustaining the rhythm.
"The Angelus" is a rather pretty and artistic musical act presented by Lucie Valmont and Jack Reynen. They use six different song numbers and their voices blend pleasantly throughout.
James Horan opens the show with a demonstration of his tricks with the lariat, and Teibor's Balancing act make a good closing act. The Pathe News shows a number of interesting views, including scenes taken with the Italian army on the Carso.
Seats for all performances for the remainder of the week may be obtained in advance at the box office. Phone 28.

LOWELL OPERA HOUSE
The Emerson players are this week presenting to the many patrons of the Opera House a masterpiece of the pen of Augustus Thomas. The first performance was given yesterday afternoon and owing to the storm the audience was not as large as usual, but the merited applause accorded the players made up for the lack in attendance.
"Arizona" has been presented in this city on various occasions and the story of the play which deals with life on the ranches. The first performance was given yesterday afternoon and owing to the storm the audience was not as large as usual, but the merited applause accorded the players made up for the lack in attendance.
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Douglas Fairbanks
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"IN THE DEAD O' NIGHT," Douglas Gerrard and Ruth Clifford
Two Comedies, "How Do You Feel," "Sammie Johnson and the Wonderful Lamp," "Majestic Ceylon" in Pictures
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identally that this is Mr. Miller's last week with the Emerson players. His characterization of Lieut. Denton of the U. S. cavalry is excellent. Miss Ann O'Day as "Bonita Canby," daughter of the ranchman and sweetheart of the lieutenant is very pleasing. She is well adapted for the part and tells her lines in a very satisfactory manner. In the person of Edith Spencer, a newcomer, the company has added another very acceptable and pleasing member. Miss Spencer is seen in the role of "Estelle Bonham," wife of the colonel of the regiment and her very commendable. Millard Vincent as "Capt. Hodgman" is all that can be desired, while the other members of the cast are all deserving of mention. They are as follows: Edward Kennedy, James J. Hayden, Paul J. Croton, Gladys McLeod and Gertrude Shirley. The staging of the play is fine and as usual proves a great asset in its success. The performance will be repeated twice daily for the remainder of the week.

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The following notices are from the press agents of the theatres mentioned.

MERRIMACK SQUARE THEATRE

A program of excellence, judged from every viewpoint, was presented yesterday afternoon at the Merrimack Square Theatre, and each performance had an appreciative audience. "Charming Fannie Ward delighted all with her clever interpretation of an actress of Drury Lane theatre in the year 1770. It happens in the play that she is engaged to impersonate the character of becomes of age and does not want her guardian to learn the truth. How Miss Ward does it and at the same time winning the heart of this scoundrel is the interesting feature of the play. "The Winning of Sally Temple," which will continue to be shown here today and tomorrow. Many took yesterday as the occasion to see that gripping production, "War Brides," the story of a frail woman who defies an empire and makes an eloquent plea in behalf of women who suffer the greatest in time of war. Nazimova, the world famous tragedienne, is seen at her best in her heroic role in this timely feature which will also be presented at this theatre today and tomorrow. Also showing on this same program are the Pictographs and other plays.

OWL THEATRE

Appearing in another of the famous Triangles, Douglas Fairbanks, the most popular star on the screen will again be seen at the Owl Theatre this afternoon and evening in "The Good Bad Man," the story of an outlaw, who was not all bad. Francis Bushman and Beverly Bayne, will also be seen on the same program at the Owl Theatre in the ninth chapter of the sensational series, "The Great Secret." A big surrounding program of pleasing photoplays, will also be shown.

CROWN THEATRE

Heading the excellent program which will again be shown at the Crown Theatre this afternoon is the pleasing photoplay, "The Shine Girl," starring the popular screen actress Gladys Hulette. This film is the one which has been called "The Pez of My Heart" on the screen, and it tells what is perhaps the prettiest story ever filmed. Mrs. Vernon Castle, America's best dressed woman, will also be seen on the same program, appearing in the fourth chapter of the great preparedness serial, "Patria." Other features will complete the bill.

COLONIAL THEATRE

Today is the last opportunity to witness the big Lenten photo drama, "Samson," the story of Samson is the story of the strongest man who ever lived; his name today being known to almost every man, woman and child throughout the world. It is produced in a sensational manner. The third episode of the interesting serial story, "The Purple Mask," will also be shown. The title of this chapter is "The Secret." The Universal News and comedies complete the bill. Tomorrow and Thursday there will be a very high class show. It is headed by the very prettiest actress, Violet Mersereau, who has the leading part in a five-part feature, entitled, "The Danger Path." Douglas Gerrard and Ruth Clifford will appear in the leading roles of "In the Dead O' Night," an extra fine film in two parts. Two comedies appear under the names, "How Do You Feel?" and "Sammie Johnson and the Wonderful Lamp." A beautiful scenic picture will be seen in "Majestic Ceylon."

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ROYAL THEATRE

Col. William F. Cody (Buffalo Bill) was known to the Indians as "Pahaska." It was by this name that he was challenged to the deadly knife duel by Chief Yellow Hand of the Sioux tribe, at the battle of Summit Springs. "Pahaska," shouted the Indian brave, charging at the colonel. He fell dead, pierced to the heart by "Buffalo Bill's" knife. This is only one of the big historical scenes depicting the hazardous life of William F. Cody, shown in the five-reel picture at the Royal Theatre today, directed by Essanay. Among the other good features on the same program is an episode of "The Great Secret," with Francis X. Bushman and Beverly Bayne, a Kalem railroad drama and other subjects. Usual prices for this big show.

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PRESIDENT WILSON'S MESSAGE

President Wilson's inaugural address is probably the best delivered by him since he became president. It is brief, spirited and eloquently patriotic. The president cast but a glance behind to the splendid work of the past four years and his vision, penetrating into the vistas of the future, is undoubtedly clear as that of any statesman can be. Certainly he does not cower in the face of threatened dangers but rather points out the means by which they can easily be overcome by a united nation, but not otherwise. Recently it seems that the president has set before him certain principles of justice, government and international right for which this nation should stand, whether in war or in peace. They were enunciated as follows:

That all nations are equally interested in the peace of the world and in the political stability of free peoples, and equally responsible for their maintenance.

That the essential principle of peace is the actual equality of nations in all matters of right or privilege.

That peace cannot securely or justly rest upon an armed balance of power.

That governments derive all their just powers from the consent of the governed and that no other powers should be supported by the common thought, purpose or power of the family of nations.

That the seas should be equally free and safe for the use of all peoples under rules set up by common agreement and consent and that, so far as practicable they should be accessible to all upon equal terms.

That national armaments should be limited to the necessities of national order and domestic safety.

That the community of interest and of power upon which peace must henceforth depend imposes upon each nation the duty of seeing to it that all influences proceeding from its own citizens meant to encourage or assist revolution in other states should be sternly and effectually suppressed and prevented.

These principles contain the essential elements of world peace and the federation of nations as declared by the president in his appeal for universal peace. This is seen in his statement that peace cannot rest securely upon an armed balance of power and that national armaments should be limited to the necessities of national order and domestic safety.

His statement in reference to the movements conducted in one country to produce revolution in another is evidently based upon the various elements engaged in such movements in this country. There are nationalities in this country that are continually being fleeced and imposed upon by professional patriots who pretend to be working for the freedom of this or that European country, when in many cases, they are doing everything in their power to defeat the national aspirations of the peoples whose freedom they pretend to seek.

President Wilson is a safe and sagacious leader, his aim being for "an America united in feeling, in purpose and in its vision of duty, of opportunity and of service." He made no direct reference to his disappointment over the action of the senate, but his appeal for unity and support of the principles he laid down as a platform for the nation, were doubtless due to that unfortunate turn in the nation's affairs in a very important crisis.

WHO PAYS THE TAXES?

Death and taxes are two things which none can escape. But how does it come that the man who does not own any real estate pays part of the real estate tax?

This is a matter upon which there seems to be a great deal of misunderstanding. It was quite noticeable during the discussion of the appropriations at city hall a couple of weeks ago that every increase of wages for municipal employees was very generally applauded or approved by the wage earners throughout the city, including many who have to work harder than the city employees in question and yet do not earn nearly so much.

There seems to be a widespread delusion among those who pay only a poll tax, that it does not concern them whether the tax rate be high or low. Such an impression is certainly very erroneous. In the final analysis it is the working masses who have to pay the bulk of the taxes.

Put up the tax rate and property owners either put up their rents or else they refuse to make the necessary repairs and thus the tenants pay either in money or in the lack of what they should otherwise have and enjoy.

If the tax rate takes a jump the factories will manage to make their operatives pay most of the increase. If they do not cut down wages they will do it in some other way.

When the merchants find taxes jumped up to any great extent they must get more profit on what they sell in order to meet their bills. Thus the people pay taxes unconsciously in what they buy. So it is in various other industries. The wage earners who pay only a tax bill indirectly pay their share of the taxes on property. For this reason it is utterly foolish for any person to assume that he does not pay any part of the property tax because he does not own any property. He has to have some place in which to eat and to sleep. He must buy what he wants to wear and in these various ways, although he does not get a tax bill from city hall, he pays his share of the taxes levied on real estate.

It is plain, therefore, that the city hall officials who are needlessly lavish with the city's money, and are thus increasing the tax rate, are not working for the greatest good of the greatest number. They are benefiting the few at the expense of the many and the unthinking men who applaud are among those who will finally in one way or another have to foot the bills. For this reason we do not see the logic of men who jubilate over an increase in taxes which they themselves will have to pay.

THE HIGH SCHOOL PLANS

There seems to be a very vague idea in the public mind in regard to the status of the high school question and not without reasonable cause. It is alleged that no set of plans for the new building has ever been adopted or approved by the city council and yet others claim the plans are finished and the work proceeding. If the plans have not been adopted, how comes it that the site and several other vacant lots are being piled up with steel for the new structure? Moreover, if the plans are subject to radical change, why is this steel being ordered and brought to the ground?

We have asked what would be done with this steel if the plans should be changed. From replies, we find that a belief exists that whether or not the plans be modified, this steel can be used just the same.

We are not among those who may believe that steel girders and supports prepared under one set of plans will be equally serviceable under a different set of plans. Steel is not quite so pliable as copper wire nor so plastic as cement.

Every single piece of steel delivered is finished and prepared to fit in with others as part of a large structure.

If the plans have not been adopted, why were bids advertised for some weeks ago although by a change of policy, the call for bids was revoked. And if the plans have not been finally fixed, how can Commissioner Warnock figure out to a nicety what will be the probable cost of the entire structure?

This high school problem is one that should not be allowed to drift. There should be a clear understanding as to the status of the question, as to who is doing the work and whether it is being directed by the municipal council or whether the architect is going ahead with the work on his own responsibility.

It is believed by many that with such a large quantity of steel ordered, the plans cannot now be changed without serious financial loss. If that be so, then the city is being imposed upon. It is up to Commissioner Warnock to protect the city in these matters, whether he favors the present plans or a modification thereof.

These are all matters upon which the citizens want definite information. They do not want an undertaking involving the outlay of such a large amount of money to go by default or to be conducted without full and free discussion of every detail.

Seen and Heard

Don't worry! They even scrap in churches and colleges.

"Where are you going with that goat, little boy?" "Down to the lake. Come along, if you want to see some fun. This here goat has just at a crate of spiced apples and I'm going down to let him drink."

"What do you mean," roared the angry husband, "by keeping me standing here on the corner, looking like a cornered rat?" "I'm waiting for the lady wife," "I may have kept you waiting, but the rest you did yourself."

A large, beautiful American flag hanging over the doorway at the entrance to St. Anne's church yesterday was something new to my eyes. It was truly patriotic and inspiring against the gray stone background of the stately old edifice.

"A party of women is a hen party," said the nervous suitor, speaker. The men nodded. "And a party of men is a stag party," "Sure," said the heads. "Then," she concluded, triumphantly, "a nation of men is a stag-nation." And a coarse male person in the front row groaned.

A Frenchman went to buy a saddle horse. "I've got just the animal you want," said the dealer. "Sound as a nut and goes ten miles without stopping." "Ah—no! No!" cried the Frenchman. "I leave eight miles from the station and get a buy him. I will have to walk two miles in the backward direction."

Perhaps a Setting Hen

The teacher had recited "The Land of the Pilgrims." Then she requested each pupil to draw from imagination a picture of Plymouth rock. Most of them went to work at once, but one little fellow hesitated, and at last raised his hand. "Well, Willie, what is it?" asked the teacher. "Please ma'am, do you want us to draw a hen or a rooster?"—Christian Herald.

Worse When You Stand Up

Perhaps this experience is not unfamiliar. You prepare for a long and

Ima Wise Old Bird

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NOTICE

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On account of failing health of Sumner C. Hollington, junior member of the firm of Charles F. Hollington & Son, sheet metal workers and dealers in heating furnaces, 141 Market Street, Lowell, he has sold out his interest in the firm to the undersigned, under whose name the business will be continued. All bills against the firm will be paid by the undersigned. All persons indebted to the firm are requested to make an early settlement of their accounts.

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heaven."

"What!" he exclaimed, "won't anybody hob to grandma? Oh, I say, grandma won't like that."

The Chambered Nautilus

This is the ship of pearl, which, poets feign,
Sails the unshadowed main—
The venturous bark that flings
On the swart summer wind its purple wings
In gulfs enchanted, where the siren sings,
And coral reefs lie bare,
Where the cold sea maids rise to sun their streaming hair.

Its webs of living gauze no more unfurl—
Wrecked is the ship of pearl!
Where its dim dreaming life was wont
To dwell,
As the frail tenant shaped his growing shell—
Before this lies revealed—
Its iris of glistening rent,
Its sunless crypt unsealed.

Year after year beheld the silent toll
That spread its low-voiced call;
Saw the dead ship grow, and
He left the past year's dwelling for the new,
Stole with soft step its shining arch—
Built up its idle door,
Stretched in his last-found home, and
Knew the old no more.

Thanks for the heavenly message brought by thee,
Child of the wandering sea,
Cast from her lap! Forlorn!
From thy dead lips a clearer note is born
Than ever Triton blew from wreathed horn.
While on mine ear it rings
Through the deep caves of thought
I hear a voice that sings:

Build thee more stately mansions, O soul—
As the swift seasons roll!
Leave thy low-vaulted past!
Leave that new temple, nobler than the last,
Shut thee from heaven with a dome
Till thou at length art free,
Leaving thine outgrown shell by life's
Unrushing sea!

—Oliver Wendell Holmes.

They Do Say

That it's an awful thing to feel all in that some of us can't stand pain very well.

That this country will be "bone dry" sooner or later.

That there are people who live but to distract other folks.

That a cranky tooth is a high official of the joy killers' union.

That everything will appear more rosy when you strike your gait.

That stormy days and fine days are all alike when you're feeling right.

That we ought to try to help everybody who wants to do something worth while.

That it is some consolation for the very fat man to have women say he's neat.

That when Barnum's double goes to Hot Springs he's going to take his auto along.

That Monday was a tough day for a great many things, including town meetings.

That when you want something badly don't let the other fellow or you'll pay more.

That the average man is blamed for many a thing for which he is in no way responsible.

That shouting for Germany at this stage of the game is not the mark of American patriotism.

That the fat man is the very one who should walk, saw wood and shovel snow, but he won't do any of these things.

LOWELL CEMETERY HELD ITS 75TH MEETING

TREASURER CHARLES L. KNAPP
READ REPORT OF TRUSTEES AND STATEMENT OF THE FINANCES

The 75th annual meeting of the Lowell Cemetery was held last night at the rooms of the Middlesex Trust company. Hon. Frederick A. Fisher presided in the absence of President Charles S. Lilley.

The resolution of the four trustees for a term of three years followed. They are Amasa Pratt, Arthur Abbott, Edward N. Burke and Frank Hanchett. On the motion of Arthur W. Trull, it was voted to authorize the taking of any part of \$2000, the same to be used in the rebuilding of a hot-house at the cemetery.

Treasurer Charles L. Knapp presented an elaborate report as usual on behalf of the trustees in addition to his personal report on the finances. Both were accepted and adopted.

Trustees' Report

The trustees in substance were as follows:

The trustees present the 75th annual report. It is the three-quarter century mark. One must go within the gates of a cemetery if he would read the history of a locality.

Lowell, it is said, is the cemetery of a locality. If you would learn of its history, its successful upbuilding, its days of darkness, its failures, can all be recalled if one but knows the life-story of the names one finds recorded upon the silent stones.

Earth cannot hide the glory of a noble soul! Many love to wander in thoughtful mood within the places where sleep the dead. Many are strict in avoidance of such place.

"Now conscience wakes despair
That slumbers, wakes the bitter
Memory Of what he was, what is, and what must be."

There are joys in life, there is goodness, there is sweetness, there is the better. It's all part of life. Do you seek exemplification? Then wander, alone, among the stones of your own local cemetery, alone, with silent memory faces will come before you. Faces that will be recalled. If not accustomed to such excursions, experiment with yourself. Visit the cemetery, better alone. Memory is freer then.

There is more than one cemetery in Lowell worth one's while to at least occasionally visit. The writer of these lines visits at least once every year, at risk of his conscience awakening despair. The general upkeep has very much improved in the last few years. This we think should be gratifying to our entire people. Certain it is, that a slatternly kept cemetery reflects the slatternly character of a people. Our local cemeteries are no discredit to our city. Visitors orderly visitors, are welcome. Strangers who look about our city and who are to carry away impressions, good or bad, will think none the less of Lowell, if shown the way to our local cemeteries.

New Monuments

It will not be questioned but that the most conspicuous of new monumental work erected in Lowell during the year past is the creation of our citizen, Jacob Rogers. The monument erected in our own cemetery upon the lot of the late Charles Lilley. It is the seated figure of a woman, more than life size, carved from a rare block of Tennessee marble. The title of the work is "Designation," the pose of the figure and the beautiful descriptive lines cut upon the base, conveying the conception of the celebrated sculptor in his fancy of "the great adventure." Mr. Lilley's model was an Indian woman. The same artist created the bronze figure on the Bonney memorial, "The New Life." Both are copyrighted.

Improvements

Always a satisfaction to acquaint our lot owners and others who are interested in our cemetery, or prospective improvement and betterment, we can now speak definitely regarding new work, indirectly referred to in previous report, that will be erected during the coming season. One of the prominent monumental workers of the country is bringing to completion a beautiful memorial for the lot in the cemetery where will repose the remains of our late prominent fellow-citizen, Jacob Rogers. The lot in itself is wonderfully beautiful in its natural lines and commanding elevation. Rarely has a monumental such opportunity as is offered by this site. We have reason to believe that the opportunity has not been taken, and one of the substantial pieces of private monumental work in New England will soon be in position.

The improvement of the Meadowcroft basin was described. It is likely to yield \$2000 if sold as a lot.

New Hot House

In annual meeting of proprietors, you will choose four trustees for a term of three years; those whose term expires will give valuable time and service to the cemetery. You will be asked to do the necessary authority for withdrawal and expending any portion of \$5000 from the reserved fund, as needed to pay for the erection of a new lot house plant. The question before you is not as to whether we shall build, but as to how we shall build, and as to what expense shall be incurred. We will inform you as to the situation and as to what has already been done. The present plant, with exception of head-house, is in condition that will not warrant further expenditure for repair. It will barely pull through the present winter.

To accomplish this, it became necessary to install a new heating plant last fall. This was done, and the new plant is now in operation. The proposed new plant the coming summer. All the required new material is contracted for, and anticipated, at least a third of the cost of the present plant is paid. The glass of the present house is unit, we were enabled to purchase at advantage from the Eastern lot houses at Tewksbury, the opportunity placing us under obligations to Mr. Marcelus A. Peabody, one of our lot owners. The plant, the steel construction, the heating and the house, is to be replaced by a new structure, possibly of cement, making the whole a fireproof construction. The work will be entered upon in early spring.

Sale of Lots

The number of lots sold the past year indicates in some degree that our citizens appreciate our efforts to maintain a high standard of care and condition. The additional care and deposits indicate that our citizens are interested in the future of the cemetery, and are willing to contribute to the improvement of the same.

The trustees are very anxious to secure covering the business of fiscal year and you are referred to his report for information in detail.

We continue to derive excellent results from the use of the roadways of the cemetery. We may say that the new road is beyond that of the old. We plan to extend the experiment.

The month past is less of a burden than formerly. It is but fair to say that we have profited from values advanced given us by the moth department of the city.

Care of Lots

In considering the showing made at our cemetery the past year, you will please consider that total cost of labor in all departments is fully \$2000 more than six years ago, for the same work performed, and that in the face of material.

Keep Your Feet Dry

Preserve your health, save paying a doctor.

Men's Overshoes

1. Buckle.....\$1.75

Storm Boots for Boys

of heavy oil tan leather—full double soles, bellows tongues, very high cut, laced with straps and buckles. The shoes above all others for your boy to wear in this weather, \$2.50 and \$3.50

Pure Gum Rubbers

for men—two cases of fresh goods opened this morning—the best qualities, \$1.00 and \$1.25

BARGAINS IN Leather Gloves and Mittens

Heavy lined horsehide gloves, with solid pigskin palms—wonderful for good wear.....50c

Heavy lined leather mittens, genuine horsehide palms with long warm, woolen wrists—bargain at.....50c

Putnam & Son Co.
166 Central Street.

of such increase and attending increased cost of material, practically no increase has been made to lot owners for work performed. The treasurer, however, continues his earnestness in recommending and offering that the price for yearly care of lots be advanced from the long-standing one of \$4 to \$5.

The trustees make grateful acknowledgment to Mr. George W. Healey of this city for the gift of a beautiful pair of carved marble pedestals for the lot in the "Tribut Memorial chapel, appropriate for use at funeral services for caskets to rest upon.

We close this annual report, comprehending a year during which there have been one hundred and twenty-nine interments in our cemetery, including those who are waiting disposal and within the Shedd receiving tomb. The list of those passed on accompanies this report. Few there are, among those who will read these lines, who cannot and among the long list, those they have known, respected, loved.

Treasurer's Report

Receipts and expenditures during fiscal year ending with February 19, 1917, were as follows:

RECEIPTS	
Cash balance from previous year	\$ 955.12
From charges received	3,615.97
New perpetual care funds	4,500.00
Interest on bank deposits	4,999.00
Underwriters	1,056.75
Tomb Rental	10.00
General and miscellaneous charges	558.90
The house cash sales	301.52
Interest on bank deposits	20.95
Amortized temporary loans	7,900.00
Care fund interest from savings banks	6,221.81
Donation	65.00
	37,492.19
	\$38,447.31

EXPENDITURES	
For pay rolls	\$7,629.35
Salaries, clerical and auditing expense	2,225.16
Approved bills	2,312.23
Labour and material	1,131.51
Interest charges	1,130.51
Insurance	8,000.00
Notes paid	8,000.00
Care funds received	1,750.00
Lot sale of lots to reserved fund	224.95
Advanced on account material for new lot house	771.25
Returned	10.00
Reclaimed from the city	228.08
Balance	325,127.00

All accounts against the corporation for as far as known to treasurer, are paid. The perpetual care fund has \$194,825.00 for sum of \$300.00 having been received during the past year.

The reserve fund has \$1108.11, was increased during the year by \$221.14 from sale of lots. It is deposited in six local banks.

This report of Treasurer Charles L. Knapp was accepted and adopted by the trustees and approved by the auditing committee.

Improve Your Complexion

Get your blood pure, keep the liver active and the bowels regular, and disfiguring pimples and unsightly blotches will disappear from the face. For improving the complexion and putting the blood in good order

BEECHAM'S PILLS

are safer, better and surer than cosmetics. They eliminate poisonous matters from the system, strengthen the organs and purify the blood—bring the health-glow to the cheeks, brighten the eyes, improve and

Beautify the Skin

Directions of Special Value to Women are with Every Box. Sold by druggists throughout the world. In boxes, 10c., 25c.

SEMINARY DESTROYED 150 STUDENTS ESCAPE

BATHURST, N. B., March 6.—One hundred and fifty students escaped without injury from the seminary of the Sacred Heart which was destroyed by fire early today. The fire gained such headway before it was discovered that the students had no time to save their personal effects. They were forced out of doors in one of the severest snow storms in 29 years. The loss was estimated at \$250,000.

STILES REMOVED AGAIN

Continued

combination chemical and pumping engine for the fire department, from Kree & Son, the machine to be of White make, and to cost not more than \$6000.

Whether it is going to be Rex or Tarbox who will make the city audit was again debated and Commissioners Warnock and Morse tried in vain to get Commissioner Donnelly to make some definite statement of what he intended to do. Commissioner Warnock went so far as to say that unless Commissioner Donnelly complied with the vote of the majority of the council and engaged Mr. Rex to make the audit, the commissioner of finance would have to pay Mr. Tarbox out of his own pocket.

The council met at 10 o'clock, with all members present.

The L. E. L. Corp. petitioned for authority to erect and maintain poles in Kirk street, and a hearing on the matter was set for March 20 at 10 a. m.

March 27, at 10 a. m., was set as the time for a hearing on the petition of Godfrey & Grace for a garage permit.

Commissioner Morse reported favorably on the petition of the Lowell Realty Co. for the installation of two gas lights in Temple street. The order passed.

"Leave to withdraw" was reported on the petition of the L. E. L. Corp. for the erection of poles in Common and Andrews streets, and also the petition of the same company for one pole at Andrews and Barrington streets.

Unfavorable action was taken on the petition of Irving Barlow and others for the re-location of a New England T. & T. Co. pole in Chelmsford street. The N. E. T. & T. Co. was granted permission to erect three poles in Hall street, east from Perkins street, and one pole at Dalton street and Mahoney place.

The L. E. L. Corp. was granted permission to erect poles in M. L. Washington street and one pole in old Malden lane, between Merrimack and Market streets.

Mayor O'Donnell read a communication from Stephen Kearney, city engineer, asking for authority for further excavation work at the new Pawtucket bridge, and one pole in old Malden lane, between Merrimack and Market streets.

The communication stated that failure to give the authority immediately would hold up the work.

Commissioner Morse: "I would like to know how much per yard they are going to charge for the excavation. I am not saying this with an idea of holding up the work, simply want to know what the charge is going to be."

Mayor O'Donnell: "Suppose we refer the matter to you, Mr. Morse."

Mr. Morse: "No sir, you will refer nothing about the Pawtucket bridge to me. I did not have anything to do with the job."

Mayor O'Donnell: "Very well, the matter will be left in the hands of Mr. Kearney."

Commissioner Brown introduced an order authorizing the purchase of one triple combination fire apparatus—a White car from A. F. Kress & Son.

Mr. Brown said that Chief Sanders had recommended this car and that he had gone over the contract and specifications very carefully. The emergency clause was attached to the order.

Mr. Warnock moved the adoption of the order, and it was unanimously adopted.

Following the reading of the following motion, Andrew G. Stiles was again removed from office by a vote of the council, the triumvirate voting in the majority.

In municipal council, March 6, 1917. Voted—in pursuance to request of counsel for Andrew G. Stiles, a hearing on the question of his removal was granted him by the municipal council on Thursday, March 1, at 11 a. m. Mr. Stiles did not appear in person at the hearing, though represented by counsel; the municipal council requested the city solicitor to conduct the hearing.

for the council. The following witnesses were called by the city solicitor, and were sworn and testified:

Charles D. Paige, city auditor; Fred H. Rourke, city treasurer; Joseph Farrell, assistant city treasurer and Edith Maude McPherson, clerk in treasurer's office.

Various records from the office of the city clerk and treasurer were offered and introduced as exhibits. Albert S. Howard and Stanley E. Qua represented Mr. Stiles and cross-examined the witnesses at some length. The city solicitor informed counsel for Mr. Stiles that any records in any of the offices of the city of Lowell, or any employees of the city were available to them, if they required them in presenting their case. No witnesses were called and no evidence was introduced on behalf of Mr. Stiles.

After due consideration of the testimony adduced at the hearing, and the exhibits, it appears that Andrew G. Stiles failed to exercise proper diligence in discharging the functions of his office. Therefore, we find that such neglect of duty is contrary to the good of the service.

Mr. Rourke Re-elected

Mr. Warnock then moved that the council proceed to the election of a city treasurer, and it was so voted.

The members of the council answered to the call of the clerk, as follows:

Commissioner Brown: Fred L. Rourke.

Commissioner Donnelly: Andrew G. Stiles.

Commissioner Morse: Fred L. Rourke.

Mr. O'Donnell: Fred L. Rourke.

Commissioner Warnock: Fred L. Rourke.

Commissioner Donnelly, through the office of the purchasing agent, was given authority to purchase 100 rolls of tape for the elections department. The paper will be used on polling booths.

The following communication was then read from Andrew G. Stiles:

To the Municipal Council, of the City of Lowell:

You are hereby notified that I am still the city treasurer and collector of taxes of the city of Lowell. Any action heretofore taken by the municipal council purporting to remove me from said office being null and void of no effect, and that I am ready and willing to perform my duties as such officer whenever I am permitted to perform them.

Andrew G. Stiles.

By his attorneys—Qua, Howard and Rogers.

Chambers Street Playground

H. C. Merrill spoke briefly on the Chambers street playground matter and said that after he had talked with the city solicitor it seemed to be the opinion of the latter that in view of the statements made by Judge Fisher, counsel for the Lowell Bleachery, the taking by the city might be illegal.

City Solicitor Regan, speaking on the matter, said: "It appears that the Bleachery Co. originally owned land which now the Merrill land in the city in 1892 laid out what is now known as Idaho street, almost through the center of this land. The land on the west side of the street was sold to Mr. Thompson, and the land on the right to Mr. Wheelock. Eventually Mr. Wheelock bought the Merrill land. The Bleachery Co. had a claim in the street unless there was such an adverse user to oust them from the street. The company received no notice of the taking and therefore, it seems to me, that it is invalid. If you will let the matter lie in abeyance for a few days I think it can be straightened out satisfactorily. If it is not laid over, it will be necessary to go through with another new taking."

"The matter was left in the hands of the city solicitor."

Mr. Morse: "A few days ago three members of this council voted to have Mr. Rex make an audit of the city books and accounts. It seems that Mr. Donnelly, commissioner of finance, preferred Mr. Tarbox. Now, I want Mr. Rex to make an audit of the books of my department. Perhaps he will get something on me, or perhaps on someone else. Mr. Rex found out about the funding \$3000 money, a matter of about \$49,000, but nobody was ever able to find out about the \$29,000 interest money."

Mr. Warnock: "Don't you see, Mr. Morse, that this is just a parallel case with that of the Knox automobile controversy, where the council ordered Frank E. Dunbar to conduct its case, and Mr. Brown engaged Mr. Howard? As for myself, I will never approve a bill to give Mr. Tarbox one cent for his work here in city hall. This case is so similar to the Knox case that I am sure the council will be forced to reimburse Mr. Tarbox out of his own pocket if he fails to comply with the vote of the majority of the council."

The order passed on Feb. 20, 1917, authorizing the commissioner of finance to engage Mr. Rex to make an audit of the city books at a cost not exceeding \$3000.

Mr. Warnock: "Do you intend to order Mr. Rex to do this work, Mr. Donnelly?"

Mr. Donnelly: "I will give the matter due consideration, Mr. Commissioner."

Mr. Warnock: "You have heard the evidence given at the Stiles hearing, and it is imperative that a thorough audit be made of the treasurer's books."

Mr. Morse: "After hearing the evidence at that hearing, Mr. Donnelly still votes for Mr. Stiles for treasurer. The commissioner must know that if he is misled somewhere, and that in itself, is enough to condemn a man. Of course, if he is only sparing for time and waiting for somebody to tell him what to do, that is different. I understand that Tarbox wants \$1500 to do the work, while Mr. Rex asks \$1300, only a matter of \$200."

Mr. Brown: "I think Mr. Donnelly will comply with the vote of the majority of the council. He only got the official order yesterday."

Mr. Warnock: "When can you make up your mind as to what you will do, Commissioner Donnelly?"

Mr. Donnelly: "I don't know, I'm sure, commissioner. I told Mr. Warnock that I would give the matter due consideration."

Mr. Morse: "Yes, I know you did." The meeting adjourned at 10:50 o'clock, to next Tuesday morning at 10 o'clock.

ELIONSKY, FAMOUS SWIMMER, MAY BECOME BOXER OR WRESTLER



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BERLIN PAPER DENOUNCED
PLOT OF ZIMMERMANN

VON REVENTLOW DEPLORES
GERMAN OFFER TO MEXICO—
WILL NOT SOON BE FORGOTTEN

BERLIN, March 4, via London, March 5.—While some of the German papers have received the news of the German-Mexican intrigue with comparative indifference, others have vigorously denounced the policy of Foreign Secretary Zimmermann and among these latter is the Tageszeitung. Count von Reventlow, formerly one of the most ardent advocates of unrestricted submarine warfare and a general supporter of extreme measures, writes in the Tageszeitung:

INDICTS THREE MEN ON
SPY PLOT CHARGE

Albert A. Sander, Charles W. Wunnenberg and George Vaux Bacon were indicted by the federal grand jury in New York which for five days has been investigating the alleged spy plot in which American newspaper men were said to have been sent to England to



CHARLES W. WUNNENBERG

make observations for the German government. The three are accused of setting on foot a military enterprise against Great Britain. Sander and Wunnenberg pleaded not guilty. Their attorney, Charles A. Oberwager, intimated that he would demand for the indictments. Bacon is held in England on an espionage charge. Sander and Wunnenberg are out on \$5,000 bail each. It was intimated that indictments against other persons also had been found, but only the three were filed. Picture shows Wunnenberg on his way to court.

As a result of the publication of the German offer to Mexico, sentiment which has heretofore been divided in America is now solidly behind the president. This circumstance or its possible results are hardly calculated to fill us with pessimism. However, those circles who have been basing hopes for the preservation of peace on divided public opinion in the United States are now forced to deplore the turn things have taken and to doubt the wisdom of the German policy, which, so far as Mexico is concerned, may be stigmatized as bringing a lighted match in contact with a powder cask.

"Viewed from this angle of view the offer to Mexico is wholly incomprehensible in view of Mexican conditions and the further fact that an allied Mexico held out no more promise than the one which would have exploited automatically a German-American war. The offer of such an alliance would seem to rest largely upon a lack of intimate acquaintance with Mexican affairs and American relations. Those desiring a policy permitting a return of the United States to normal relations after the war cannot help but deplore the German alliance plan from this viewpoint alone. Mexico is a frontier neighbor of the United States and the German offer will not soon be forgotten. It is to be deeply deplored that the chancellor and foreign secretary yesterday seized the opportunity yesterday to express themselves concerning this episode and their political policies."

PRES. WILSON ATTACKED
IN REICHSTAG

BERLIN, March 2, by wireless to Saville, March 5.—In the course of the reichstag debate on the budget today Dr. Gustav Stresemann, a national liberal member, alluded to the rupture of diplomatic relations with the United States and to President Wilson, whom the speaker characterized as a "thief-in-law." Dr. Stresemann is quoted in the Overseas News agency's report of the debate as saying:

"The rupture was welcomed by no one, but in the case of the United States the unlimited possibilities of its neutrality had become apparent. I heard two campaign speeches by President Wilson. He is a theorist, remote from all the world. He looks upon it as does a chemist on his retreat. He does not know Europe, but he considers himself qualified to be her teacher."

"The German-Americans did everything they could to prevent a conflict between us and the United States. They fully understand Germany's struggle for existence. Persecuted by President Wilson, they maintained the idea of German-Americanism up to the present. President Wilson once greeted them as men who could be proud that Germany was their native land."

Herr Hausmann, a member of the people's party, declared that the noble traditions of America should forbid her becoming the ally of a nation which had already been engaged in defending herself against its enemies. An aggressive speech by George Ledebour, a member of the socialist minority, was answered by Herr Keil, socialist, who said that the socialists had voted for the war credit in order to safeguard the union. He advocated a peace which promised to be lasting and would not leave a craving for revenge.

GOETHALS SAYS CANAL IS SAFE
FROM RAID BY BATTLESHIP



MAP OF CANAL ZONE, ETC.—SENOR BETANCOURT, MINISTER FROM COLOMBIA

The map shows the relationship of the canal zone to the surrounding countries. Senor Julio Betancourt, minister of Colombia to the United States, is seen in the picture.

Major General George W. Goethals ridiculed recent assertions that the Panama canal was so poorly defended that it would be at the mercy of a modern battleship in case of war. He said the present defenses of the canal were powerful and that the new twelve inch guns which had been provided by the ordnance department and were ready to be put in place would "enable us to combat any raid."

General Goethals admitted one weak point in the defense—the lack of a sufficient number of airplanes and guns to combat airplanes. The same criticism, he said, applied to our defenses at home.

He caused some surprise by suggesting that, after all the comment that has been made about the probability of an attack on the canal as soon as possible by any enemy, an enemy probably would not consider the destruction of the canal much of a prize after all.

"What I can't understand," he said, "is why a foreign power should care to attack the canal when New York affords a prize so much greater and when Chesapeake Bay could be entered so easily."

It had been asserted that Colombia, smarting under the separation of Panama, for which many Colombians blame the United States, and also under the failure of congress to compensate her for the loss, contemplated action against the canal in case of war between the United States and Germany.

SUFFRAGE PARADE A LEADING FEATURE
OF WASHINGTON AT INAUGURATION



SUFFRAGISTS IN PARADE AROUND WHITE HOUSE

While all was put in readiness for President Wilson's inauguration, including the beautiful court of honor (shown in the picture) on Pennsylvania avenue, more than 400 women of the National Woman's party and the Congress Union for Woman Suffrage paraded in a soaking rain around the White House, as seen in the accompanying picture. A committee sought admission to the president in order to present in person resolutions urging the adoption of the federal amendment that would give women the vote throughout the country, but they got no farther than the police sergeant stationed at the entrance to the executive offices and left the resolutions to be delivered after their departure. So far as could be learned President Wilson was in the White House throughout the demonstration and witnessed much of it from his windows.

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INCREASED DUTY ON COTTON
LONDON, March 5.—The difficulties of the Lancashire cotton trade, which has been in turmoil for the last few days over the announcement that the Indian government has decided to levy a heavy increase in the duty on imported cotton goods, were brought up today in the house of commons where the question was asked "Whether the established practice and understanding between the governments of India and Great Britain and whether at a time when the price of raw cotton is higher than at any period since the American Civil war such extra duties are not bound to cause serious injury to the English cotton trade and whether the government intend to take any action in the matter."

MUST GO WITHOUT POTATOES
LONDON, March 5.—Capt. Bathurst, the food controller's spokesman in the house of commons predicted in reply to questions today that everyone would have to go without potatoes in the late spring and early summer. He said there was an unprecedented shortage, not only in the United Kingdom, but throughout the world.

EX-COUNCILMAN NOT CITIZEN
LAWRENCE, March 6.—Though John A. Evan of this city has held office as a member of the common council, he had no rights of citizenship. He supposed he had inherited such rights through his father's papers, but recently, when he applied for a position as machinist in the Charlestown navy yard, his claim to citizenship was regarded as imperfect.

GERMAN LOAN TO TURKEY
AMSTERDAM, March 5, via London.—A Constantinople despatch quotes the Turkish finance minister as saying to the parliament that the advances from Germany to Turkey by August will have reached a total of 1,422,000,000 Turkish Liras. The minister spoke of the stability of Turkish paper money and announced that a treaty had been concluded with Germany under which the price of such money after the war would be maintained on an even basis with German paper. Germany, he said, had agreed to send to Turkey each year 13,000,000 gold for retirement of

ARMY OPENS CLOTHING AND SUPPLY BIDS
UNIFORMS TO SUPPLY NEARLY 200,000 TROOPS—LARGEST SINCE THE CIVIL WAR

NEW YORK, March 6. Bids for the largest amount of clothing and other supplies for the department of the east of the United States army since the Civil war, according to army officers, were opened at the department quarter master's office here yesterday. The supplies are for distribution among the quartermaster depots in this city, Boston, Philadelphia, Chicago and St. Louis.

NOT TO WITHDRAW TROOPS FROM SALONKI
BONOR LAW'S STATEMENT IN HOUSE OF COMMONS—DENIES ENGLAND FORCED RUMANIA

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Replying to Col. Churchill and other critics of the Salonki expedition, including John Dillon, who asserted that Rumania had been forced into the war by England against her will and against the advice of Gen. Sarrail, the French commander, and Russian generals, Andrew Bonar Law, chancellor of the exchequer, while refusing to revoke anything that Germany would like to know, intimated that the government had no intention of withdrawing the troops from Salonki.

He said that England could not act independently and had to consult her allies. If the expedition were withdrawn Greece would be open and the whole Balkan peninsula would be in the hands of the entente's enemies.

With regard to the demands for a secret session of parliament to discuss the matter, Bonar Law declared the government could not frankly discuss the expedition even in a secret session. The allies now had a common policy, the main object of which was

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STILES REMOVED AGAIN
BY COUNCIL; MORE
FIRE APPARATUS

For the third or fourth time Andrew G. Stiles was removed from the office of city treasurer and collector of taxes by vote of the municipal council this morning, and Fred H. Rourke again was elected to the office.

In a vote which passed three to two, Commissioner Donnelly and Mayor O'Donnell sustaining the bill, the hearing given Mr. Stiles last Thursday was reviewed and it was stated that neglect of duty contrary

to the good of the service had been found.

Through his counsel, Mr. Stiles addressed a communication to the council, notifying the members thereof that he is still city treasurer and stands ready and willing to perform the duties of that office when permitted to do so.

The council unanimously passed an order for the purchase of one triple

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10 NEW FIREMEN
APPOINTED BY
BROWN

Commissioner George H. Brown has appointed ten new men to the fire department, six being appointed on Feb. 1, and four on Feb. 18. The new appointments have been taken from the civil service list and all are duly certified. Commissioner Brown said this morning that the men had not been assigned to regular duty, but have been appointed for emergency work, such as substituting for men who are sick or who have time off. Only one of the men has appeared on the fire department payrolls since being appointed, and that man only for one day.

The new men and their ages, follow:
Roy N. Simonds, 27, 168 Cross street.
William E. Gorman, 25, 17 Ellis street.
John J. O'Neil, 33, 55 North street.
James A. Haley, 26, 23 Bowers street.
George J. Hurley, 35, 192 Fletcher street.
William F. Christie, 33, 33 Shaw street.
John P. Hammond, 27, 23 Whipple street.
Frank A. Corcoran, 34, 536 Central street.
Bartholomew J. Mullen, 30, 2 Clinton avenue.
Joseph E. McManis, 26, 37 Congress street.

CHARGED WITH STEALING
GOVERNMENT SHOES

MANCHESTER MAN SAID HE
WANTED MONEY TO PAY HIS
BOARD

Frank O'Bean, who claims Manchester, N. H., as his home, appeared before Judge Egan in police court this morning and entered pleas of guilty to complaints charging him with breaking and entering in the night time at the Federal Shoe Co. and the larceny therefrom of 24 pairs

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Men Said to Have Plotted
Under Direction
of Von Igel Arrested

Charges of Conspiracy
to Set Up Military
Expedition

NEW YORK, March 6.—Dr. C. Hanadar Chakrabarty, a Hindoo physician, and Dr. Ernest Sekanner, 34, described as a German, were arrested today on charges of conspiring to set up a military expedition against a foreign country on friendly relations with the United States. The police say the men confessed that they had plotted under direction of Wolf von Igel to invade India by way of China.

Von Igel With Bernstorff
Von Igel, indicted for alleged complicity in a plot to destroy the Welland

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BRITISH CLAIMANTS OF
PRIZE SHIP APPAM WIN

SUPREME COURT TODAY HANDED
DOWN DECISION IN THEIR FA-
VOR

WASHINGTON, March 6.—British claimants of the German prize ship Appam at Newport News, Va., today won their suit in the supreme court to regain possession of the vessel and cargo.

In sustaining the British libel attachment suits against the Appam and cargo, the court held that the British owners are entitled to restitution because the Appam violated American neutrality.

Treaties of 1799 and 1825 between the United States and Germany, the court held, do not entitle German prizes, unaccompanied by the captor warship, to indefinite American asylum. Jurisdiction of American courts over the Appam was upheld.

Findings of Federal Judge Waddell at Virginia, that the Appam violated American neutrality after being brought into Hampton Roads a year ago by Capt. Hans Berg and a German

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TRYING TO LOCATE
MRS. GRENALL

Mayor O'Donnell has received the following letter soliciting help in finding the whereabouts of a person who is believed to live in this city:

Honorable Mayor:
I am trying to locate Mrs. Martha Grenall of your city. Her son, Fred Wainwright, is very ill in a sanatorium at Wayne, Mich. Will you kindly give this letter to the newspapers and if she is located, have her communicate with me.

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SEN. LODGE AGAIN BRINGS
IN MEASURE WHICH
FAILED OF PASSAGE

Senators Vardaman and Kenyon Who Were Included in 12 Members Referred to by the President as "Little Group of Wilful Men" Deny That They Had Been in Complicity to Prevent Vote on Bill

WASHINGTON, March 6.—Senator Lodge of Massachusetts reintroduced in the senate today the armed neutrality bill which failed of passage Sunday. When he asked its reference to the foreign relations committee Senator Thomas of Colorado made the point of order that congress was in session which Vice-President Marshall sustained.

NOT IN COMPLICITY TO
PREVENT VOTE ON BILL

WASHINGTON, March 6.—Senators Vardaman (democrat) of Mississippi and Kenyon (republican) of Iowa, two of the 12 senators who did not sign the senate manifesto in favor of the armed neutrality bill, and who were included in the group referred to by President Wilson as a "little group of wilful men," who had rendered the country "helpless and contemptible" before the world, explained to the senate today that they had not been in complicity to prevent a vote on the bill.

Senator Williams, replying particularly to his colleague, declared emphatically that President Wilson was right in his criticism of a few senators who made legislation by an overwhelming majority impossible. In the nation's crisis and that whatever might have been their motive they and

not congress were responsible for the United States being "helpless and contemptible" before the world.

Senator Vardaman rose to a question of personal privilege to state that he did not desire to prevent a vote on the bill, but would not have voted for it.

"It is not my purpose to make an explanation," said Senator Vardaman. "I prefer to let my actions and words interpret themselves. But I notice that my name appears as one of the 'little group of wilful men' charged with the crime of preventing the president's program from being carried out."

"My colleague," rejoined Senator Williams, "and I think one of them is to legislate. A filibuster may be rightly used against some things, but when the honor of the nation is at stake and when it renders the government of the United States helpless and contemptible, as the president says, before the world, it is not excusable."

So that the democrats might caucus, the senate at 2:45 o'clock adjourned until noon Wednesday.

NOT TO REOPEN DIGGS-
CAMINETTI CASES

SUPREME COURT REFUSES TO RE-
CONSIDER ITS RECENT DECISION

WASHINGTON, March 6.—The supreme court today refused to reopen or reconsider its recent decision in the Diggs-Caminetti "white slave" cases and denied the application of F. Drew

Caminetti of Sacramento for rehearing of its decree affirming his conviction.

NO DECISION ON THE
ADAMSON LAW

WASHINGTON, March 6.—The decision on the constitutionality of the Adamson railroad law was not announced today by the supreme court, although it had been expected.

AUSTRIA REPLIES TO U.S.
UPHOLDS PRINCIPLES OF
U-BOAT WARFARE

Says Neutrals Responsible for Losses Suffered in War Zones—Lengthy Discussion of the British Blockade, Which it Declares is Illegal—Full Text of Note—U. S. Expected Soon to Break With Austria

LONDON, March 6, 7:55 a. m.—The American ambassador at Vienna, has been handed the reply of the Austrian government to the American note inquiring as to the position of the Austrian government in regard to unrestricted submarine warfare, according to a Vienna dispatch to Reuters by way of Amsterdam. The reply declares that neutrals are responsible for losses they suffer by entering territory where warlike operations are taking place.

The memorandum, referring to its

note on the Ancona case says that "it strictly adheres to the assurances already given."

At the same time Austria calls attention to the fact that at the time of the Ancona incident it stated that it reserved the right to bring up later for discussion difficult international questions which arise in connection with submarine warfare. The memorandum then adds: "If the Austro-Hungarian government now refers to this reservation and briefly discusses the question of the sinking of enemy ves-

sels to which that note refers, it is guided by a desire to show the American government that now, as heretofore, it strictly adheres to the assurances already given and endeavors, by clearing up that important question because it touches the laws of humanity, to avoid misunderstanding between the monarchy and the American nation."

The American note which was despatched on Vienna on Feb. 15 asked specifically whether the Austrian as-

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COMMISSION

Special to The Sun.
BOSTON, March 6.—The bill providing for the appointment of a special commission to erect the new high school building in Lowell was endorsed today by the legislative committee on cities and will be reported favorably probably tomorrow. The only change made in the bill is one providing that the members of the special

commission shall be selected by the municipal council and the school board as a joint body instead of the appointment being made by the mayor and chairman of the school committee. Only two members of the committee opposed the bill, Rep. Kearney of Boston and Rep. Flanagan of Lawrence. The report of the committee will be made by Rep. Putnam of Lowell.

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INDICTMENTS IN
FOOD AND FUEL
INQUIRY

NEW YORK, March 6.—The federal grand jury which has been investigating the high cost of food and fuel, returned two indictments today naming as defendants in the first 168 corporations and 55 individuals, in the second 10 corporations and 16 individuals in the business of producing or selling coal.

The defendants in the first indictment are charged with participating in a combination among selling agents and producers of 22,000,000 out of 35,000,000 tons of coal produced annually in certain districts of West Virginia, arbitrarily to fix prices at which this coal is marketed.

The defendants in the second indictment are charged with combining through nine mining companies producing 3,000,000 tons of such coal with a selling agent, arbitrarily to fix prices and to pool the proceeds of the sale of the coal.

FOR CONSTITUTIONAL
CONVENTION

FORMER SPEAKER WALKER AND DIST. ATTY. FELLETHIER CANDIDATES
BOSTON, March 6.—Joseph Walker, former speaker of the house and District Attorney Joseph C. Fellethier of this city filed nomination papers today as candidates for delegates-at-large to the constitutional convention which meets in June. The time limit for filing papers expires at 5 o'clock today.

STEAMER AND U-BOAT
IN RUNNING BATTLE

BRITISH SHIP AND GERMAN SUB-
MARINE EXCHANGED 50 SHOTS
—TWO HIT THE FOYLE

BOSTON, March 6.—A running fight in the English channel on Jan. 31, between a German submarine and the British steamer Foyle in which 50 shots were exchanged, two of which hit the Foyle, was described by Capt. James Evans of the steamer upon her arrival here today from Liverpool. The engagement took place while the Foyle was on a voyage from Liverpool, where she had discharged a cargo from Portland, Me.

DECISION AGAINST THE
BRITISH SHIP OWNERS

SUPREME COURT SUSTAINS JUDG-
MENT IN SUIT BY THOMSEN &
COMPANY

WASHINGTON, March 6.—The supreme court today sustained a judgment in a suit by Thomsen & Co., New York shippers, against Sir Charles W. Cayser and other British ship owners for treble damages under the Sherman law for alleged combination of steamship shipping to South Africa in 1913.

ARRIBRATION REJECTED

BOSTON, March 6.—Arbitration of the dispute between the master mariners and the fishermen's union which has resulted in the tie-up of 25 vessels in this city and Gloucester, was rejected today by representatives of both sides at a conference called by the state board of conciliation and arbitration.

LIGGETT NAMED
TO SUCCEED
FUNSTON

WASHINGTON, March 6.—President Wilson today nominated Hunter Liggett, now brigadier general in the army, as a major general in the place made vacant by the recent death of Maj. Gen. Frederick Funston. Col. Francis J. Kern of the 35th infantry, was advanced to the grade of brigadier general.

In addition to the long list of old nominations which failed of confirmation at the last session of the senate, President Wilson today made the following other new nominations:

Francis J. Kearful of Oklahoma City, assistant attorney general to succeed William Wallace, Jr., resigned.

Peter J. Hamilton of Mobile, Ala., United States district judge for Porto Rico.

Miguel Antonio Otero of Santa Fe, N. M., United States marshal for the Panama canal zone.

TO CONSTRUCT AIR AND
SEAPLANES

WARWICK, R. I., March 6.—The Gal-laudet Aircraft corporation of New York city today acquired the Chep-wanoxet island just off Narragansett bay and will begin work on a big plant for the construction of air and seaplanes. It is said to have several contracts for government machines in addition to those already delivered.

CLAUSE IN TARIFF LAW
ANNULLED

GRANTED 5 PER CENT DISCOUNT
IN DUTIES OF IMPORTS—UN-
CONSTITUTIONAL

WASHINGTON, March 6.—The clause in the tariff law granting a 5 per cent discount in duties of imports brought in American ships or ships of nations with which the United States has favored nation treaties, was annulled today as unconstitutional by the supreme court.

Through Justice Holmes the court held that the discount clause designed to aid in upbuilding the American merchant marine, was imperatively altogether because it conflicted with existing treaties. It was held inapplicable both to American vessels and to those of 22 foreign nations having treaties.

MASS. NATIONAL GUARD
AT WAR STRENGTH

GEN. PEARSON WANTS UNITS KEPT
AT STRENGTH AUTHORIZED IN
PRESIDENT'S CALL

BOSTON, March 6.—By direction of Gov. McCall, Adj. Gen. Gardner W. Pearson wrote the war department today for authority to recruit and maintain the Massachusetts units of the National Guard, mustered into federal service last summer under a call of President Wilson, at the strength authorized in the call. This action was taken, it was explained, as a preparedness measure.

IN BOSTON
The Sun is on sale every day at both news stands of the Union station in Boston. Don't forget this when taking your train for Lowell.

CAFE HELP GET A DAY OFF

March 6.—A list desperate effort (the bill granting one to seven to employees of ho- norants failed in the house and the bill was passed to be a roll call 101 to 77.

The third roll call on the bill passed one of the bills in the house this year. Rep. East Boston, who is also a waiter's union, was in the fight and beat off all at the bill.

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NAVY DEPT. TO SPEED UP NEW CONSTRUCTION

WASHINGTON, March 6.—The navy department today began its campaign to speed up new construction when representatives of shipbuilding plants and submarine companies were called into conference by Secretary Daniels in relation to the half billion dollar naval appropriation bill. The companies asked to attend the meeting were the Fore River Shipbuilding Corporation, the New York Shipbuilding Co., William Cramp and Sons, the Electric Boat Co., and the Lake Torpedo Boat Co.

Proposals for 15 destroyers and for the scout cruisers left over from the preceding bill already have been advertised. Bids will be opened during the present month. Proposals for additional 800-ton submarines will be advertised without delay. The placing of contracts for five battle cruisers will be arranged in conference with shipbuilders and not by advertising. Plans for three 4,000-ton dreadnoughts will not be ready for advertisement for several weeks.

Secretary Daniels hoped to be able at his conference today to secure cooperation of the shipbuilding companies in hastening the navy program to completion. It was thought at the department that the first exercise of new authority granted by congress would be the suspension of the eight-hour law as applied to contract work for the navy. Mr. Daniels has stated publicly, however, that he will not hesitate to commandeer private plants should that prove necessary.

UPHOLDS THE WORKMEN'S COMPENSATION LAW

WASHINGTON, March 6.—The first compulsory workmen's compensation, or industrial insurance law that of Washington state, was today upheld as constitutional.

WASHINGTON, March 6.—New

THE FRENCH MAID SAYS

KEEPING JEWELRY CLEAN

"What are you doing today Marie?" asked Marjorie as she came in to the boudoir of her aunt's home and found the French maid busily at work with a lot of jewelry on a table.

"This is my jewelry cleansing day," replied Marie. "I do this once a month so that madame may not appear out in company with the least suggestion of soil on any of her rings and other jewelry. All jewelry that is often worn should be washed every month or six weeks. All you have to do is to make a soapy lather and add a few drops of ammonia. Take an old tooth brush and brush out the dirt from all the crevices. When quite clean, take the jewelry out of the water and rub perfectly dry with a chamois leather or ordinary tissue paper.

"When cleaning any article that is set with stones, such as this ring, be more gentle with the brush, for if you brush too vigorously you may loosen a stone. If you are the lucky possessor of any pearls, remember they must never be put in soapy water, though sea water is good for them. Pearls should be shut away and seldom worn loose there beautiful sheen, so if you have such a necklace wear it regularly, even if under the waist.

"Turquoise are best washed with warm water and a little ammonia, but no soap. Soap is apt to turn them pretty blue into a green. When you clean opals, be careful not to drop them, for they are brittle and chip with alarming ease. When you are not wearing your jewelry to not leave it lying about or in a drawer knocking against other ornaments. Keep them either in a piece of leather or in cotton wool. Steel ornaments should be wrapped in tissue paper.

"Many women wear jewelry that is simply filthy—there is no other word to express the dirt clinging to the crevices of the ornaments. Needless to say the stones lose all their lustre and become a positive detriment to the good appearance of the wearer."

ST. JOSEPH'S COLLEGE

Important Meeting of Board of Directors to be Held Tomorrow Evening

A very important meeting of the members of the board of directors of St. Joseph's college alumni will be held tomorrow evening in their quarters in the school in Merrimack street, and all members are requested to be present for at the meeting will be outlined the program for the celebration of the silver jubilee of the school and the sixth annual reunion of the members of the alumni, which will be conducted jointly.

The meeting will be presided over by William P. Cane, Jr., president of the organization and Rev. Bro. E. D. D'Amico, of Ponkapope, N. Y., provincial of the Marist brothers for the United States and Canada, will be present. At this meeting also will be discussed plans for the celebration of the 100th anniversary of the founding of the Marist order, which will also take place in this city next May.

The observance of the 25th anniversary of the founding of St. Joseph's college will take place in August and if present plans are carried out the affair will be one of the most elaborate in the history of the school. It is

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100 MEN GO TO DIG OUT TRAIN

BOSTON, March 6.—One hundred men were sent on a relief train today to release a New York. New Haven & Hartford freight train which had been snowbound near North Truro on Cape Cod since early yesterday morning. Railroad men reported that more than one mile of track was covered with snow from 8 to 14 feet deep, blocking traffic and isolating Provincetown which had had no other freight nor passenger service since Sunday.

GUARDSMEN NIPPED THE GERMAN PLOT NOTE

HOUSTON, Texas, March 6.—A non-commissioned officer and three privates of the First Indiana infantry, and not secret service operatives of the government, arrested the messenger of Ambassador von Bernstorff en route to Mexico to deliver the Zimmermann plotting note to the German ambassador and Gen. Carranza against the United States.

This was learned yesterday from two men who participated and were members of the border patrol and their story was fully substantiated in an interview held last night with two of the ranking officers of the United States army, who could not be quoted for obvious reasons.

This messenger of Ambassador von Bernstorff is said to have left Washington about four weeks ago with his papers and instructions to deliver to Gen. Carranza through the German

SEVEN PERSONS EUROPEAN WAR WERE BURNED TO DEATH NEWS; BIG BATTLES

VANCOUVER, B. C., March 6.—Seven persons were burned to death today when the Coquahalla hotel at Hope, B. C., was destroyed by fire.

FIVE KILLED IN TONG WARS IN CALIFORNIA

SAN FRANCISCO, March 6.—Five Chinese were killed, two were fatally injured and three wounded in Tong wars yesterday in San Francisco, Oakland, Stockton and San Jose, and in Seattle, Wash.

Guns of Hop Sing, Sney Sing and Boong Sing tong, arrayed against the fighters of the Sney On, Son Sney Ying and Bing Kong, started a street fight here a few minutes prior to the hour set for a peace conference. Many shots were fired in the crooked streets of Chinatown and two fighters were killed. One of the two injured is expected to die. Several arrests followed the shooting here and in Oakland, where one Chinese was killed.

The death toll in San Jose and Stockton was one each, with three wounded in the latter city, one probably fatally. Two of the injured were bystanders.

In Seattle, nearly a dozen shots were exchanged without result. Two men were arrested.

WOMAN SAYS HUSBAND HAS BEEN KIDNAPPED

MRS. VOGT, HIS GRANDMOTHER, ACCUSED—GRETNNA, LA. WOMAN MAKES THE COMPLAINT

NEW ORLEANS, March 6.—Mrs. Harry Cleveland, wife of a policeman in Gretna, a suburb of New Orleans, across the Mississippi river, yesterday charged that her husband's grandmother, Mrs. Vogt of Boston, Mass., had kidnapped her husband, to take him back to Boston and get him away from her, whom she disliked.

Mrs. Cleveland, who was left with a 2-year-old son, was hardly able to tell the police a coherent story. She said that her husband's mother came to stay with them only for the carnival, about two weeks ago and that her husband was more attentive to his grandmother than he was to her and that she reprimanded him for it.

Friday, as investigation showed, Cleveland drew his salary for a month as a Gretna policeman. Some time between midnight and morning he disappeared from his home, his grandmother going at the same time. The police are puzzled over the case.

"I know his grandmother lived in Boston, but I do not know her name or address," said Mrs. Cleveland. "I am sure she kidnapped my husband from me and my child. I will take action against her criminally."

TO INVESTIGATE USE OF CANNED GOODS

INQUIRY TO DETERMINE TO WHAT EXTENT, IF ANY, IS THE DANGER OF POISONING

NEW YORK, March 6.—It is announced here by the National Research council that an exhaustive investigation is to be undertaken to determine to what extent, if any, the danger of poisoning is involved in the use of canned goods. The National Cancer association, representing practically all producers of canned foodstuffs in this country, is to bear the entire expense of the investigation, which will be conducted entirely independent of the association except in the matter of the financing of the work. A sum of over \$100,000 will be appropriated by the Cancer association, should the work require so large an expenditure.

The proposal to make such an investigation was brought forward by Dr. George E. Hale, director of the Mount Wilson Solar observatory and chairman of the National Research council, who believed there was widespread interest in such an important subject as the danger of poisoning from the use of canned goods. Approaching the National Cancer association, Dr. Hale found that organization eager to have such an independent investigation made, firm as it was in the belief that canning methods are generally used in this country thoroughly protect the

PREDICT DECLINE IN PRICES OF POTATOES

BOSTON, March 6.—An increase of 25 per cent. in potato acreage this year was indicated today by Wilfrid Wheeler, secretary of the state board of agriculture after a general survey of the potato situation.

Most of the farmers reported that planting prospects this year were very good but that the acreage increase would depend largely upon their ability to buy seed. They predicted a sharp decline in the prices of the present potato stock by the beginning of the planting season.

AMERICAN WOOLEN CO. PROFITS \$8,210,761

NEW YORK, March 6.—The annual report of the American Woolen Co., for 1916, issued today, shows net profits of \$8,210,761. The surplus of \$11,363,940 compares with \$9,305,121 at the end of 1915. The company's business for 1916 increased more than 40 per cent. over that of the previous year.

The report of President William M. Wood to the stockholders states that unfilled orders on the company's books at the beginning of the current year amounted to \$40,550,000 and this has since increased to over \$52,000,000.

AMERICAN SCHOONER CAPTURED BY BRITISH

CHARGE McCULLOUGH TRIED TO RUN BLOCKADE—REMOVING CARGO FOR PRIZE COURT

LONDON, March 6.—The American schooner John G. McCullough has been captured on the charge of attempting to run the blockade. She was taken to Falmouth, where her cargo is being removed for the prize court.

No American schooner John G. McCullough is listed in available records. The American steamer of that name was reported in marine advices received in this country on Feb. 23 as having arrived at Falmouth the day previous from the Azores.

The steamer John G. McCullough left here Dec. 10 for Gothenburg. She was cleared by the United States Steamship company and it was said yesterday at their office that she carried a general cargo, including a quantity of wax.

Cable reports from London on Dec. 16 said the McCullough appeared on a new list of ships blacklisted by the British admiralty. Officials of the company said the ship put into Falmouth upon their orders for examination of her cargo, and that by so doing her name was automatically removed from the list. They added that no word had been received of her being captured while trying to run the blockade of her cargo being removed for the prize court.

DROP HEAVY BOMBS ON BLAST FURNACES

LONDON, March 6.—Naval airplanes dropped many heavy bombs on blast furnaces at Brebach (in the Saarbrücken district of Rhenish Prussia) on Sunday, says an official statement issued today. All the airplanes returned safely.

WOMAN KILLED BY SAW

BOSTON, March 6.—Mrs. Bessie Chansky, aged 45, was fatally injured yesterday afternoon while watching her husband, Hyman, operate a sawing machine in the shed of 13 Balfour street, next door to her home, in Roxbury.

According to the police, Mr. Chansky placed a piece of wood in the carrier which threw off the belt and tipped over the machine. The saw struck Mrs. Chansky and the teeth penetrated her brain. She was hurried to the City hospital, but when the ambulance arrived Dr. Allen pronounced her dead.

AMERICAN WOOLEN CO.

SPRINGFIELD, March 6.—Officers were re-elected in the annual meeting of the American Woolen Co. stockholders and directors here today. Quarterly dividends of 1 1/2 per cent. on preferred stock and of 1 1/4 on common were declared.

FOOD CARDS IN GERMANY

BERLIN, March 6.—The food card system in Germany, however much of a nuisance it may be for the housewives, has met with a setback. The police and military authorities in one respect. It has just occurred again—a thing that had often occurred before—that a man wanted in connection with a crime surrendered himself to the police because he had found it impossible to get enough to eat without a set of cards. These he could not obtain without registering himself at the police station of his precinct.

TO DESTROY SPARROW PEST

LONDON, March 6.—Farmers have appealed to the government to allow them to use poisoned wheat to destroy the sparrow pest. Fifty years ago, the farmers were free to combat the sparrow with poisoned wheat but the practice is now forbidden by law. The theory was that game of all sorts might eat the poison intended for the sparrows. The farmers ask that they be allowed to use the poison only during December, January and February, when these birds swarm to their lands in search of food.

WOODEN SHOES FOR CHILDREN

GOSLAR, Germany, March 6.—Because by school children's parents that lack of proper shoes makes it impossible for the pupils to attend school have become so frequent that the municipality for the city has had to issue a notice, warning that no more such excuses will be accepted, and suggesting that the children be supplied with wooden shoes.

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Butter

Campbell's Tom. Soup, can 10c | Snider's Catsup, bot.

LA FOLLETTE DENOUNCED BY MILWAUKEE PAPERS

MILWAUKEE, March 6.—Two of Milwaukee's five English newspapers yesterday bitterly attacked Senator La Follette for his course in the senate filibuster, one evades an expression of position, one enthusiastically commends him, and a fifth denounces President Wilson for his attempt to secure executive autocracy, just as it criticizes La Follette's use of parliamentary technicalities to prevent the enforcement of the administration.

The Milwaukee Journal, Wilson democrat, says: "Today the nation's cup of humiliation is full. Wisconsin drains this cup to the bitter dregs. Wisconsin, humiliated time and again by unrepresentative officials at her own capital and the nation's capital, knows today that it was her senior senator who led in the shameful filibuster, and served no cause, righteous or unrighteous."

The Free Press, pro-German, says: "They dare do their duty like Lincoln. They had the faith that right makes right. Every jingo, every Tory, every anglophile, and unfortunately too, every good American who has been blinded to the difference between 'standing by the government' and 'standing by the president,' will denounce the handful of senators who so bravely fought and defeated the grant

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TEN MAINE CITIES HELD ELECTIONS YESTERDAY

DEMOCRATS MADE A NET GAIN OF ONE IN THE MAYORALTY FIGHT TODAY

PORTLAND, Me., March 5.—Ten Maine cities held elections under blizzard conditions yesterday. The democrats made a net gain of one in the mayoralty fights, defeating a republican mayor and city government at Waterville, but lost the Lewiston city government for the first time in at least 16 years. The republicans elected six mayors and eight city governments.

The republicans made a clean sweep in South Portland, an unusual occurrence in recent elections, and in Ellsworth and Saco, while the democrats at Rockland carried every ward for mayor and elected all except two members of the city government.

The vote in every city was made exceptionally light by a snow storm, accompanied by a northeast gale, which in some places reached a velocity of more than 45 miles an hour.

Interest centered principally in the Waterville and Lewiston contests. Seven mayors were re-elected. The mayors-elect and the complexion of the city governments are as follows: Auburn, Ralph P. Burdham, rep.; Bath, John A. Small, dem.; Eastport, Fred T. Eldredge, rep.; Ellsworth, A. C. Hazen, rep.; Hallowell, John M. Robinson, rep.; Lewiston, Charles J. Lonsdale, dem.; Rockland, Frank C. Plant, dem.; Saco, James H. Flanders, rep.; South Portland, Charles J. West, rep.; Waterville, Ora A. Meader, dem.

"LADIES' NIGHT" Large Crowd Had Enjoyable Time at the Rollaway Tink on Hurd Street Last Evening

Despite the inclement weather a large number of ladies responded to Manager Moore's invitation to enjoy skating on the Rollaway rink on Hurd street last evening.

The plan to make every Monday a "Ladies' night" is making a great hit. The manner in which the guests turned out last night, was very pleasing to the manager, and he announced that the plan will be continued for the remainder of the season.

Tomorrow night another of those enjoyable mid week parties will be held. It will be a real old time surprise party, with surprises for all who attend. The general public is invited. No admission will be charged.

AMUSEMENT NOTES

KEITH'S THEATRE

"Hamlet" as Bill Shakespeare did not write it, misquoting the name of Miss Hamlet in the big attraction at B. F. Keith's theatre this week.

William from Stratford-on-Avon would find in the world recognize his rather gruesome work as it has been modernized by James Horan and played by Pauline Barri, a most entrancing blonde, with a company numbering eleven.

"Miss Hamlet" has its queen, its king, its Polonius, its Ophelia and its ghost, and Hamlet, himself—Miss Barri in purple doublet and hose, six dancing girls or ladies in waiting, or whatever you may wish to call them, also trip upon the stage now and again their first appearance causing the awakening of the king. The king is sleeping soundly in the throne room and the dancers enter. He wakes as they leave; slanders as he thinks of Hamlet's father, whom he has black-lacked, and then calls loudly for lights and Polonius.

This Polonius person is a character, too, full of rich comedy, saying the unexpected, but not always in the courtly language of old England. The king has a few hurdles in his speech and insists on calling Polonius "Polonius." The "king" wishes to chain with the queen, but Polonius says she is in the deck.

Ophelia wanders on and off the stage, wildly scattering lettuce leaves and singing songs, which "He loves me! He loves me not, while Hamlet at every opportunity breaks forth on the immortal lines, "To be or not to be."

The ghost of Hamlet's father returns to revenge his cowardly death and the king fills dead at the foot of the throne he had just occupied. The ghost blows the smoke of a Pittsburgh store in his face.

The travesty is one of the funniest seen here.

Lew Hest and O. H. Cushing rustle in a breath of old time minstrelsy. Lew is the comedian who yearns for a square meal and who refuses to trundle O. H. C. in the wheelbarrow any further along the highway until the latter comes across. They use a ghost specialty which is good fun, and present a very satisfactory act.

Edna Northland and Jack Ward put on a pretty and rather clever act. Mr. Ward is an exceptionally fine dancer and there is just enough comedy and music in their program to give the act the right flavor.

Lilomani is a hard worker from start to finish. Lil plays the xylophone and he plays it well. His best stunt is harmonizing with two pairs of sticks instead of one, a difficult trick, which he is master of.

The pianist plays ragtime in a manner that will make you tap your feet and nod your head in sustaining the rhythm.

"The Angelus" is a rather pretty and artistic musical act presented by Lucie Valmont and Jack Reynen. They use six different songs, numbers and their voices blend beautifully throughout.

Chuck Haas opens the show with a demonstration of cowboy tricks with the lariat, and Teller's balancing seals make a good closing work as it has been modernized by James Horan and played by Pauline Barri, a most entrancing blonde, with a company numbering eleven.

Seeds for all performers for the remainder of the week may be obtained in advance at the box office, phone 25.

LOWELL OPERA HOUSE

The Emerson players are this week presenting to the many patrons of the opera house, "Arizona," the well known drama, a masterpiece from the pen of Augustus Thomas. The first performance was given yesterday afternoon and owing to the storm the audience was not as large as usual, but the merited applause accorded the players made up for the lack in attendance.

"Arizona" has been presented in this city on various occasions and theatre-goers are well acquainted with the story of the play which deals with life on the ranches. Intermingled in the story is a touching love affair which holds the audience from beginning to the end. There is considerable fire-work for soldiers and cow punchers clash, but the play is in quite naturally and gives a real asset to the success of the presentation.

Jan Miller is again seen in the leading role, and it may be said incidentally that this is Mr. Miller's last week with the Emerson players. His characterization of Lieut. Denton of the U. S. cavalry is excellent. Miss Ann O'Neil as "Bonnie Canby," daughter of the ranchman and sweetheart of the lieutenant is very pleasing. She is well adapted for the part and sells her lines in a very satisfactory manner. In the person of Edith Spencer, a newcomer, the company has added another very acceptable and pleasing member. Miss Spencer is seen in the role of "Estrella Bonham," wife of the colonel of the regiment and her work is very commendable. Millard Vincent as Capt. Hodgman, is all that can be desired, while the other members of the cast are all deserving of special mention. They are as follows: Edward Namany, James J. Hayden, Paul J. Crahan, Gladys McLeod, and Gertrude Shirley. The staging of the play is fine and as usual proves a great asset in its success. The performance will be repeated twice during the remainder of the week.

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PRESIDENT WILSON'S MESSAGE

President Wilson's inaugural address is probably the best delivered by him since he became president. It is brief, spirited and eloquently patriotic. The president cast but a glance behind to the splendid work of the past four years and his vision, penetrating into the vistas of the future, is undoubtedly clear as that of any statesman can be. Certainly he does not cover in the face of threatened dangers but rather points out the means by which they can easily be overcome by a united nation, but not otherwise. Recently it seems that the president has set before him certain principles of justice, government and international right for which this nation should stand, whether in war or in peace. They were enunciated as follows:

That all nations are equally interested in the peace of the world and in the political stability of free peoples, and equally responsible for their maintenance.

That the essential principle of peace is the actual equality of nations in all matters of right or privilege.

That peace cannot securely or justly rest upon an armed balance of power.

That governments derive all their just powers from the consent of the governed and that no other powers should be supported by the common thought, purpose or power of the family of nations.

That the seas should be equally free and safe for the use of all peoples under rules set up by common agreement and consent and that, so far as practicable they should be accessible to all upon equal terms.

That national armaments should be limited to the necessities of national order and domestic safety.

That the community of interest and of power upon which peace must henceforth depend imposes upon each nation the duty of seeing to it that all influences proceeding from its own citizens meant to encourage or assist revolution in other states should be sternly and effectually suppressed and prevented.

These principles contain the essential elements of world peace and the federation of nations as declared by the president in his appeal for universal peace. This is seen in his statement that peace cannot rest securely upon an armed balance of power and that national armaments should be limited to the necessities of national order and domestic safety.

His statement in reference to the movements conducted in one country to produce revolution in another is evidently based upon the various elements engaged in such movements in this country. There are nationalities in this country that are continually being fleeced and imposed upon by professional patriots who pretend to be working for the freedom of this or that European country, when in many cases, they are doing everything in their power to defeat the national aspirations of the peoples whose freedom they pretend to seek.

President Wilson is a safe and sagacious leader, his aim being for "an America united in feeling, in purpose and in its vision of duty, of opportunity and of service." He made no direct reference to his disappointment over the action of the senate, but his appeal for unity and support of the principles he laid down as a platform for the nation, were doubtless due to that unfortunate turn in the nation's affairs in a very important crisis.

Perhaps a Settling Hen

The teacher had noticed "The Land of the Pilgrims." Then she requested each pupil to draw from imagination a picture of Plymouth Rock. Most of them went to work at once, but one little fellow hesitated, and at last raised his hand. "Well, Willie, what is it?" asked the teacher. "Please ma'am, do you want us to draw a hen or a rooster?"—Christian Herald.

Who Pays the Taxes?

Death and taxes are two things which none can escape. But how does it come that the man who does not own any real estate pays part of the real estate tax?

This is a matter upon which there seems to be a great deal of misunderstanding. It was quite noticeable during the discussion of the appropriations at city hall a couple of weeks ago that every increase of wages for municipal employees was very generally applauded or approved by the wage earners throughout the city, including many who have to work harder than the city employees in question and yet do not earn nearly so much.

There seems to be a widespread delusion among those who pay only a poll tax, that it does not concern them whether the tax rate be high or low. Such an impression is certainly very erroneous. In the final analysis it is the working masses who have to pay the bulk of the taxes.

Put up the tax rate and property owners either put up their rents or else they refuse to make the necessary repairs and thus the tenants pay either in money or in the lack of what they should otherwise have and enjoy.

If the tax rate takes a jump the factories will manage to make their operatives pay most of the increase. If they do not cut down wages they will do it in some other way.

When the merchants find taxes jumped up to any great extent they must get more profit on what they sell in order to meet their bills. Thus the people pay taxes unconsciously in what they buy. So it is in various other industries. The wage earners who pay only a tax bill indirectly pay their share of the taxes on property. For this reason it is utterly foolish for any person to assume that he does not pay any part of the property tax because he does not own any property. He has to have some place in which to eat and to sleep. He must buy what he wants to wear and in these various ways, although he does not get a tax bill from city hall, he pays his share of the taxes levied on real estate.

It is plain, therefore, that the city hall officials who are needlessly lavish with the city's money, and are thus increasing the tax rate, are not working for the greatest good of the greatest number. They are benefiting the few at the expense of the many and the unthinking men who applaud are among those who will finally in one way or another have to foot the bills. For this reason we do not see the logic of men who jubilate over an increase in taxes which they themselves will have to pay.

THE HIGH SCHOOL PLANS

There seems to be a very vague idea in the public mind in regard to the status of the high school question and not without reasonable cause. It is alleged that no set of plans for the new building has ever been adopted or approved by the city council and yet others claim the plans are finished and the work proceeding. If the plans have not been adopted, how comes it that the site and several other vacant lots are being piled up with steel for the new structure? Moreover, if the plans are subject to radical change, why is all this steel being ordered and brought to the ground?

We have asked what would be done with this steel if the plans should be changed. From replies, we find that a belief exists that whether or not the plans be modified, this steel can be used just the same.

We are not among those who may believe that steel girders and supports prepared under one set of plans will be equally serviceable under a different set of plans. Steel is not quite so pliable as copper wire nor so plastic as cement.

Every single piece of steel delivered is finished and prepared to fit in with others as part of a large structure.

If the plans have not been adopted, why were bids advertised for some weeks ago although by a change of policy, the call for bids was revoked. And if the plans have not been finally fixed, how can Commissioner Warnock figure out to a nicely what will be the probable cost of the entire structure?

This high school problem is one that should not be allowed to drift. There should be a clear understanding as to the status of the question, as to who is doing the work and whether it is being directed by the municipal council or whether the architect is going ahead with the work on his own responsibility.

It is believed by many that with such a large quantity of steel ordered, the plans cannot now be changed without serious financial loss. If that be so, then the city is being imposed upon. It is up to Commissioner Warnock to protect the city in these matters, whether he favors the present plans or a modification thereof.

These are all matters upon which the citizens want definite information. They do not want an undertaking involving the outlay of such a large amount of money to go by default or to be conducted without full and free discussion of every detail.

Seen and Heard

Don't worry! They even scrap in churches and colleges.

"Where are you going with that goat, little boy?" "Down to the lake. Come along, if you want to see some fun. This here goat has just got of a crate of sponge, and I'm going down an' let him drink!"

"What do you mean," roared the angry husband, "by keeping me standing here on the corner, looking like a fool?" "John," replied the lady wife, "I made you wait, but the rest you did yourself."

A large, beautiful American flag hanging over the doorway at the entrance of St. Anne's church yesterday was something new to my eyes. It was a truly patriotic and inspiring against the gray stone background of the stately old edifice.

"A party of women is a hen party," said the persuasive suffrage speaker. The men nodded. "And a party of men is a stag party," said the speaker. "Then," she concluded, triumphantly, "a nation of men is a stag party." And a course male person in the front row groaned.

A Frenchman went to buy a saddle horse. "I've got just the animal you want," said the dealer. "Sound as a nut and goes ten miles without stopping." "Ah, no! No!" cried the Frenchman. "I leave eight miles from the station and I'll buy him. I will have to walk two miles in the backward direction!"

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heaven."

"What!" he exclaimed, "won't anybody bob to grandma? Oh, I say, grandma won't like that."

The Chambered Nautilus

This is the ship of pearl, which poets Titled the shagbark main—

The venturous bark that flings On the sweet summer wind its purple wings

In gulfs enchanted, where the siren sings, And coral reefs lie bare,

Where the cold sea winds rise to sun their streaming hair.

Its webs of living gauze no more unfurl— Wrecked is the ship of pearl!

Where its dim dreaming life was wont To dwell— As the frail tenant shaped his growing—

ing shell— Before their life revealed— Its iris ceiling rent, its sunless crypt unsealed!

Year after year beheld the silent toll That spread his lustrous coil;

Still as a spectral crew, Behind the past year's dwelling for the new,

Stole with soft step its shining arch— Built up its idle door,

Stretched in its last-found home, and knew the old no more.

Thanks for the heavenly message brought by thee, Child of the wandering sea,

Cast from her lip forlorn! From thy dead lips a clearer note is born—

Than ever Triton blew from wreathed horn!

While mine ear it rings Through the deep caves of thought I hear a voice that sings:

Build thee more stately mansions, O my soul— As the swift seasons roll!

Leave thy low-vaulted past! Leave that old temple, nobler than the last,

Shut thee from heaven with a dome more vast,

Till thou lengthen thy free, Leaving thine outgrown shell by life's unresting sea!

—Oliver Wendell Holmes.

They Do Say

That it's an awful thing to feel all in.

That some of us can't stand pain very well.

That this country will be "bone dry" sooner or later.

That there are people who live but to distract other folks.

That a cranky tooth is a high official of the joyless nation.

That everything will appear more rosy when you strike your nail.

That stormy days and foggy days are all alike when you're feeling rich.

That we ought to try to help every body who wants to do something worth while.

That it is some consolation for the very fat man to have women say he's real.

That when Barnum's double goes to Hot Springs he's going to take his auto along.

That Monday was a tough day for a great many things, including town meetings.

That when you want something badly don't tell the other fellow or you'll pay more.

That the average man is blessed for many a thing for which he is in no way responsible.

That shouting for Germany at this stage of the game is not the mark of American patriotism.

That the fat man is the very one who should walk slow and steady and snow, but he won't do any of these things.

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Men's Overshoes

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TRAINS TO AND FROM BOSTON

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6.17	7.30	26.33	8.17	9.40	10.53	11.50	12.55
16.58	7.53	7.13	8.21	10.59	12.07	3.39	4.41
8.57	8.66	7.18	8.31	12.65	1.12	5.14	6.19

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on holidays. h Satur-	5.45	7.00	5.20	6.38
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1 All box numbers commencing with the figure one, as 12, 13, etc., up to 431 are located within a radius of about one-half mile from the North common, extending from Dutton street

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VARIETY AND TOBACCO STORE
 for sale, at 45 John st.
GOOD HEAVY WAGON for sale. Call
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BARBER SHOP for sale: good busi-
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HIGH GRADE ORGAN for sale;
 full piano keyboard; cheap for quick
 sale. Can be seen any day after 2
 in 183 Pine st.

POWER DORY for sale. 20 ft. decked over, salt water fitted, used but little and in good condition. 6 or 8 hp 2-cylinder, 2-cycle engine, forward and reverse clutch, cork cushions, spray hood, anchor, oars, etc. Price right. Roger W. Sage 513 Gorham st., or P. O. Box 314, Lowell, Mass.

UPRIGHT PIANO for sale; mahogany; used; little; only \$100. 747 Merrimack st.

LODGING and boarding house for sale; 14 rooms; 5 minutes from Merrimack st.

MOVING SALE—all good furniture, large dining room and kitchen; price \$350.00. N. W. Johnson & Son, 217 Bradley bldg. Tel. 4783-W.

LOADING HOUSE bargain, near city center, boarding and lodging house, 50 rooms, bath, kitchen, 2 bedrooms, 2 dining rooms; unfurnished rooms; every room rented; owner has had same stand for over 20 years and is retiring from business; low rent; price \$15,000. N. W. Johnson & Son, 217 Bradley bldg. Tel. 4783-W.

SHOWING—5 1-ft. mahogany set—cabinet, showcase, plate glass top and sides, for sale cheap. J. T. Merriman Jeweler, 62 Merrimack st.

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